

Final BULLETINS

20,000 Nazis Killed Around Tarnopol

LONDON (CP)—Twenty thousand Germans have been killed in the Soviet offensive in the Tarnopol and Proskurov area and the railway between Tarnopol and Lwow has been cut, a broadcast Russian communique announced tonight.

The Russians also announced capture of Voznesensk, big centre 50 miles northwest of Nikolaev, thus opening up another big section of the route to the Black sea.

Leacock Improves

TORONTO (CP)—Stephen Leacock, distinguished 74-year-old Canadian author and economist, today was reported "doing nicely" following an operation Thursday in the Toronto General Hospital, where he has been for a month.

De Valera Pleads

DUBLIN (CP-Reuters)—An appeal to the belligerent countries to spare the ancient City of Rome has been issued by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire, it was announced here tonight.

Horthy Submits

LONDON (CP, Reuters)—The German-controlled Paris radio said late today that Regent Admiral Horthy of Hungary had agreed with Hitler to order general mobilization of the country so Hungary "may give Germany her maximum support in her struggle against the danger of invasion from the east."

Mutual Aid Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—A mutual aid agreement between Canada and China has been signed it was disclosed when Prime Minister King tabled copies in the Commons this afternoon.

2 Nazi Cities In Today's Raids

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers today blasted the German industrial cities of Schweinfurt and Frankfurt while others struck at enemy air fields at Nancy and Saint Didier in France, U.S. headquarters announced tonight.

Welcome UNRRA

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon the government "cordially welcomed" the proposal of the council of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to hold its next meeting in Canada.

Wheat Reserve Going

CHICAGO (AP)—Philip R. O'Brien, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, said today that U.S. wheat reserves are being drained at an "alarming" rate which cannot be continued "without facing the necessity of bread rationing."

Provinces Accept

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King said this afternoon in the Commons all nine provinces have accepted an invitation to attend a Dominion-Provincial conference.

Answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, Mr. King said he was unable to give the date.

New CBC Governor

OTTAWA (CP)—Bernard K. Sandwell of Toronto has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the CBC, War Services Minister LaFleche announced this afternoon in the Commons. Mr. Sandwell is managing editor of Toronto Saturday Night.

11 Jap Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Destruction of 11 Japanese ships by U.S. submarines was announced this afternoon by the Navy Department.

Political Move

CHUNGKING (AP)—Maj.-Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese army spokesman, said today the Japanese invasion of India was a "disturbing factor," but had more political than military significance.

Japs Fear Defeat

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese who arrived from Shanghai said many Japanese civilians, foreseeing defeat, are marrying Chinese girls and registering property in their wives' names.

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KEY POINTS SEIZED—Map shows strategic points in Hungary seized by Germans to forestall a Hungarian peace move and to prepare for a last-ditch stand behind the Carpathians against the Russian army now smashing its way through Bessarabia. It was a move forced on Hitler as his fortunes wane in the east and the Allies prepare for the great invasion on the west. In Hungary the Nazis took over all important railways, radio stations, telephone exchanges and government buildings.

Monty Asks 'Inspired Support' Of British People for Invasion

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery appealed today to the people of the United Kingdom for inspired support of the invasion armies and declared the Empire forces he will lead in that operation would be equal to their job.

"Anyway, we shall win," promised the commander of all British ground forces for the forthcoming invasion.

The general, under whose command the Canadian forces will have an invasion role, spoke in a Mansion House luncheon address inaugurating a nation-wide savings week, saluting the man in battle dress.

The European war may last a year or longer, he predicted.

He said at the present momentous hour, "the inspiration of the armies requires the inspiration of the nation—of the whole populace in whose houses and homes it lives and who are their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends. Only from an inspired nation can go forth under these conditions an inspired army."

TIDE WON'T WAIT

Gen. Montgomery said: "It is absolutely vital that we realize that the tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune will not be for this nation on armistice day or Victory Day."

"It will be when our men go forth on this great endeavor, the tide will flow then or not at all. That is the time when there must swell up in the nation every noble thought, every high ideal, every great purpose which has waited through weary years."

"From a consecrated nation such men will abundantly come and the Lord God 'mighty in

battle' will go forth with our armies and special Providence will assist our battle."

CHURCH MUST LEAD

"All must help and the nation's church must give the lead. The fighting services cannot pull their full weight on the battle-front without the full co-operation of the home front."

"Together the whole Empire team will see this thing through to the end. It is a proper job for proper men."

Just returned from a tour of his troops, Gen. Montgomery said that when they go into battle he believes they will prove the best army Britain ever had. The troops under his command include Canadian forces in Britain.

"Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, said 10 days ago, following an interview with Gen. Montgomery: "It is obvious that this general... is counting a lot on Canadians to make a good showing in the campaign in western Europe."

115 On Reserve

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, in the Commons this afternoon, that up to October, 1943, 115 army officers had been reverted to reserve status and the reversion of another 135 was pending in the Pacific Coast Command.

"Mr. Green had asked Thursday for confirmation of a report that 500 officers had been reverted to reserve status. Col. Ralston said the officers appeared before classification boards before the reversions were completed. He added the reversions were made for various reasons.

Russian Army Within Sight Of Prut River

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP)—Russian troops drew within sight of the Prut River from heights 15 miles away today and continued their advance in Bessarabia through the first foothills of the Carpathian Mountains.

The Prut is the boundary of Rumania proper. The Dniester, the prewar boundary, has been breached on a wide front. Five miles beyond the Prut is an important north-south railroad which is the key to northeastern Rumania.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian army was reported in increasing the pace of its advance toward the Prut, now that firmer and higher ground is underfoot.

Between Tarnopol and Proskurov where the Russians announced a 35-mile breakthrough, the German communique said "grim defensive fighting against superior Soviet combat groups continues." The Germans asserted they had repulsed other Russian northwest of Kovel, 33 miles from the Curzon line in prewar Poland. The Red Army also was reported attacking southeast of Vitebsk and on two sides of the isolated Crimea.

Germans in Flight Abandoning Arms

Boris Polevoy, war correspondent in Bessarabia, wired Pravda that the Germans and Rumanians were fleeing in wild confusion, abandoning rifles and machine guns.

Polevoy said the peasants of Bessarabia were greeting the advancing Red Army in colorful processions.

The Nazis apparently were feeling the strong pressure of the Russian columns toward Czernowitz, rail and highway city at the foot of the Carpathians, approximately 90 miles due west of Mogilev Podolski, Czernowitz is regarded by Soviet military experts as the key to the Rumanian province of Bocoovina.

Farther north, Marshal Zhukov's three-day-old drive took his forces into the heart of the communications area controlling Lwow's connections with the Lower Ukraine, the Russians said.

Lt.-Gov. Woodward Becomes Grandfather

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward became grandparents when a daughter was born here to Lieut. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, the former Sidney Elizabeth Woodward.

Senior's Son Decorated

OTTAWA (CP)—C. Norman Senior, private secretary of Penions Minister Mackenzie, said here today he had not yet learned why his son—Lieut. C. R. A. Senior, Canadian naval officer on loan to the British navy—had been decorated by the Soviet Union.

A dispatch from Moscow Thursday night said he had been awarded the Soviet Gallantry Medal.

'Hey, Adolf! What Do I Do Now?'



Allies Drive Japs From 3 Positions In Indian Invasion

NEW DELHI (CP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today that Allied troops had attacked a Japanese column advancing from the south on the important road junction of Imphal in India's Manipur River valley and had driven the enemy from three positions covering the Tiddim-Imphal road.

Advices Thursday night said the Japanese forces were within 30 miles of Imphal to the south, having advanced 60 miles into India after crossing the border from the Tiddim area in northern Burma.

30 MILES FROM IMPHAL

The communique said this column had attempted to approach the road running from Tamu on the border to Palel, 24 miles southeast of Imphal, and that one enemy detachment had been dispersed.

Another enemy column in the Kabaw valley along India's border was ambushed southeast of Tamu and some of its tanks destroyed.

Delayed dispatches reported that the Japanese had lost 600 to 700 in killed in less than a week of the offensive while losses of the British 14th Army were described as much lighter.

JAPS' LOSSES

The heaviest enemy casualties were in the Chin Hills to the south of Imphal, where the dead were estimated at 500.

Hard fighting developed north of Tunzan, 17 miles north of Tiddim in the Manipur valley, when British troops from the Tiddim area moved north to meet a threat to their flank from an enemy unit which cut the Tiddim-Imphal road.

Churchill Tells U.S. Paratroopers They'll Fight Soon On Europe Soil

By ROGER GREEN

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill paid a surprise visit to United States air-borne troops in the English countryside today, and in a voice of deep feeling told them they "soon will have the opportunity" of landing upon the soil of Nazi-occupied Europe.

In company with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, senior commander of U.S. ground forces in the United Kingdom, and Maj.-Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the U.S. 9th Air Force, the Prime Minister witnessed the colorful spectacle of many hundreds of American skytroops leaping from waves of planes to the green-English fields, a few hundred yards from the reviewing stand.

"You have a great part to play," Mr. Churchill told the battle-helmeted paratroopers. "You are specially trained. You are the most modern expression of war."

A GREATER CAUSE

"It is with feelings of profound encouragement that I have the honor to review you here today. In these weeks, which are passing so swiftly, I see gathered here on English soil these soldiers, specially trained, of our great American ally preparing themselves to strike a blow for a greater cause than either of our two countries has ever fought for in bygone days."

"It is a world cause, because, though no one can tell how the future of the world will shape itself, we are determined that the dark tyrannies which have overclouded our lives and drawn our people from their homes, shall be broken and battered down, and that an example shall be made

of the guilty which will prevent such tyrannies from being erected again upon the masses of the people."

INTERESTED

It was Mr. Churchill's first inspection visit to an all-American unit, and the Prime Minister, in a jovial mood, and showing the keenest interest in all the complicated paraphernalia of the U.S. air-borne equipment, paused repeatedly to talk with the men from overseas.

Of victory he expressed high confidence. "I thank God you are here," he said, "and from the bottom of my heart I wish you all good fortune and success."

3 Island Soldiers Get 'Mentions'

A Victorian and two men from other parts of Vancouver Island are among 54 officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army overseas mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and distinguished service in Sicily and Italy, Defence Headquarters announced today.

The Victorian is Capt. Robert Edward Maze, R.C.A.S.C., whose wife and son are listed as living at 317 Arnot Avenue. Born in Vancouver, Capt. Maze was called out for emergency service at the start of the war and transferred to the Active Army as a 2nd lieutenant. Prior to the war he was a departmental manager.

Other island men in the "mentioned" list are WO2, Leslie Howsin Toder, C.A.C., who before enlisting was a garage operator at Port Alberni, and Maj. J. H. W. Tashereau Pope of Parksville. The latter has since been killed in action.

61 Nazi Planes Bagged in Raid On 6 Objectives

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (CP)—U.S. heavy bombers drove into Germany for the third straight day today, bombing military targets in western Germany, a U.S. communique announced, following strong R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night blows at objectives in France.

The night attack included a blow at the railroad yards of Laon, 80 miles northeast of Paris, in which Halifax squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part. Other bombers struck at objectives around the industrial city of Lyons in southern France.

In additional night raids, Mosquito bombers unloaded explosives on Dortmund in the Ruhr Valley, and other objectives in western Germany. The Air Ministry said two planes were lost in the night operations, which included mine laying in enemy waters. All the Canadian planes returned safely.

The night activity brought the total Allied air forces over Germany and occupied territory in 36 hours to between 5,000 and 6,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,000.

U.S. heavy bombers smashed into Germany in daylight, and other heavyweights bombed enemy airfields in northeastern France.

These attacks raised to 19—a new high record—the number of American attacks in a single month. Fourteen of the attacks in March were directed against targets in Germany.

The heavy bombers today were escorted by strong formations of fighters.

Nazi fire-rafters scattered incendiary bombs in some sections of London before dawn in their third attack in as many nights on the capital. Some damage and a small number of casualties were announced.

The U.S. air forces announced 61 enemy aircraft were knocked down in Thursday's blasting of six targets in Germany. Thirty-nine of these were accounted for by the bombers and 22 by the fighter escort.

The U.S. forces lost 27 heavy bombers and six fighters.

W.L.R.B. to Meet

OTTAWA (CP)—The recently appointed Wartime Labor Relations Board will hold its first meeting next Monday, Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, chairman of the board, announced this afternoon.

It is expected the meeting will be devoted to organization, including the appointment of a chief executive officer. M. M. Maclean has been mentioned.

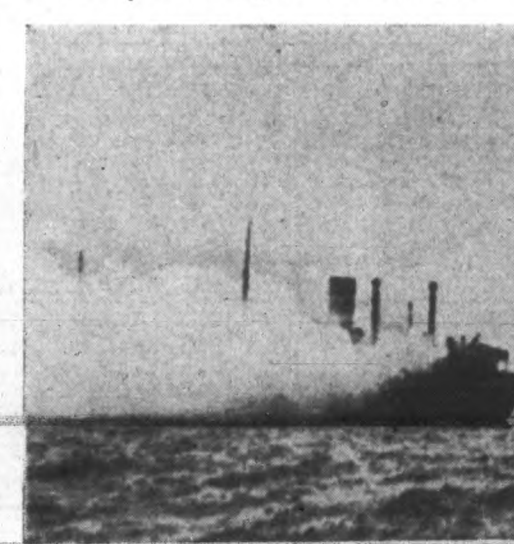
Port Renfrew Logger Killed; Inquest Here

An inquiry was set today into the death of A. Jakab, 40-year-old native of Hungary, killed Thursday at Port Renfrew, V.I., while working for the Malahat Logging Co. there. The body was brought here by tug from the west coast centre. A single man, Jakab had no known relatives in Canada.

Canadian Corvette Cobalt Saved Blazing Oil Tanker After Two Day Sub Battle in Atlantic



Commander of the corvette H.M.C.S. Cobalt which recently routed Nazi subs to save a blazing oil tanker, Lt.-Cmdr. Ronald A. Judges, Toronto, is home on leave now. Here he helps his 2½-year-old daughter, Judy, launch her toy sailboat.



This is the burning tanker at sea as a boarding party from the Cobalt took over to extinguish the flames and save the ship and her cargo.



Scrambling up ropes dangling over the tanker's sides, Mate Alfred W. Bett, right, of Toronto, won the George Medal. CPO J. Werley, left, Sorel, Que., won the B.E.M.

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German Defending Cassino Stubbornly; Tank Forces Meet

By NOLAN NORGARD
NAPLES (AP)—Heavy fighting continued in Cassino with no material change in the situation. Allied headquarters announced today, while two new bomber blows against enemy supply lines in northern Italy—at Florence and Padua—were disclosed.

Inside Cassino, New Zealand troops still beat savagely against German strong points with the support of tanks and a heavy screen of artillery and mortar fire. The Nazi defenders were supported by both air attacks and increased artillery fire.

Official reports said the latest phase of the struggle for the town's ruins began Wednesday, with enemy movements observed near the Hotel des Roses, which still is in German hands. Allied tanks engaged the Germans there.

Meanwhile the New Zealanders attacked the Germans on the western edge of the town. A spokesman said "some little progress was made, and it is believed the enemy suffered severe casualties."

STILL HOLD HOTEL
At the latest report the Nazis still held the ruined Continental Hotel. Other enemy strongpoints listed as holding out included the ducal palace and Roman amphitheatre south of the town.

There has been little enemy activity north of the town since failure of their counterattack early Wednesday on Castle Hill, near which New Zealanders returned to the attack Thursday.

Forty to 50 German planes shot up highway 6 behind the Allied lines east of Cassino after bombing Teano with what was officially called "little effect" on the preceding day. Seven of the enemy planes were brought down by anti-aircraft batteries.

The total count of prisoners taken since the beginning of the Cassino battle rose to 278 with addition of several new ones Thursday.

U.S. mediums Thursday blasted the Campo de Marte freight yard, largest in the Florence area.

R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked railroad targets Thursday night at Padua, important junction point west of Venice. It was the second consecutive night raid against communications there.

In conjunction with the Florence attacks, another formation of mediums hit a railroad bridge at Pontassieve to the southeast and fighter-bombers attacked another on the East Coast line at Falconara Marittima, north of Ancona.

Coastal Spitfires shot up 15 small sailing vessels in Yugoslav waters, destroyed a Siebel ferry and damaged an E-boat. No Allied planes were lost during the day.

An increase in the volume of enemy shelling against Allied rear areas on the Anzio beach-head was reported. A German raid against the left flank of the beachhead perimeter was repulsed.

Canadian Corps troops with the British 8th Army in eastern Italy captured two prisoners and killed several other Germans Wednesday night. Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported a maritime patrol killed two of four Germans east of Tollo, about four miles inland from the Adriatic, captured another and the fourth fled. Western infantrymen took another prisoner at the southern end of the front.

Sechelt Woman Dead; 2 Men Held

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Gertrude Paul, Indian woman from nearby Sechelt, was found dead today aboard the boat on which she and her husband lived, and two unidentified crew members are being held for questioning aboard a Provincial Police boat near here.

Reginald Paul told police he awoke Thursday night to find his wife missing from their boat. He reported her disappearance to police and then went back to bed. Paul said he awoke this morning and found her bruised and bloody body at the foot of the companionway of their boat.

Coroner W. H. Jones said after a preliminary examination of the body that he suspected foul play.

War Savings Decrease In Canada; Up in B.C.

Although sales of War Savings Certificates throughout Canada showed a slight drop in February, totalling \$5,426,780 as compared with \$5,933,040 in January, figures for B.C. Yukon increased slightly; \$425,695 as against \$425,180 in the previous month.

B.C. Yukon sales of War Savings Stamps were \$135,698 in February, and \$140,432 in January, when large quantities of stamps were purchased by merchants in preparation for the successful February Food Industry drive.

Roosevelt Claims U.S. Foreign Policy Positive Force

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, reaffirming the intention of the United States to aid the escape of refugees, proposed in a statement today that the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily open their frontiers to victims of oppression.

The President also told a press conference in a separate statement that the U.S. would fulfill its pledge for independence of the Philippines.

He spoke in a sarcastic vein of those who, he said, had asserted the U.S. lacked a foreign policy. Reading the initial paragraph of his statement on refugees, he said it was good answer to some people who are wandering around asking bell-hops whether the U.S. has a foreign policy. The paragraph said:

"The United Nations are fighting to make a world in which tyranny and aggression cannot exist; a world based upon freedom, equality and justice; a world in which all persons regardless of race, color or creed may live in peace, honor and dignity."

MORE FOREIGN POLICY

Speaking a bit later of persons threatened with annihilation as "Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands" in the Balkans, the President said that it was "fitting that we should again proclaim our determination that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished." That is more foreign policy, he commented.

He issued a formal statement recording that today is the 10th anniversary of passage of the act of Congress providing for Philippine independence. That measure was a manifestation of a long existing American-Philippine friendship, Mr. Roosevelt said, adding that return of freedom to the islands is drawing close.

On the matter of nations in Europe and Asia admitting refugees, the President was asked whether the C.S. also would open its doors.

The President said we were not yet bringing any here, since there were not enough to come, but there were many refugees who have reached a haven in north Africa.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

The President said that an inter-departmental committee which has been set up to see what can be done about aiding refugees has been operating successfully and that Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin have been advised fully of what has been going on. People actually are being brought out of Axis-dominated areas, Mr. Roosevelt said.

He said that in areas subjected by aggressors many innocent people are "being starved or frozen to death or murdered in cold blood in a campaign of savagery."

Saying the United Nations in tend to pursue the guilty and deliver them up so justice can be done, Mr. Roosevelt appealed directly to the German people and to "every man everywhere under Nazi domination" to show the world by his action that he does not share the "insane criminal desires" of Hitler, who is committing crimes against humanity in the name of the German people. He asked Germans and others to hide the victims Hitler seeks, help them to cross borders to safety and try to keep them from the hangman's noose.

Gasboat Fire Extinguished

NANAIMO (CP)—A loaded Home Oil gasboat suddenly burst into flames as it was leaving the harbor here Thursday night, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by use of a small A.R.P. fire pump from the nearby Brechin station. The blaze started when the engine backfired.

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NEW YORK SLUSH YIELDS LOST PEARLS—Stewart Tweeddale, left, escort of Miss Louise Carter, of New York, when she lost 88 pearls worth \$20,000, helps search Park Avenue slush, where 76 were recovered. Right, pearls of the lost set recovered after search.

Turks Keep Watch As Hitler Bolsters Balkan Defences

LONDON (CP)—Turkish advice reported today that German reinforcements had been rushed to all points on the Rumanian and Bulgarian coasts of the Black Sea and indicated possible beginning of full-scale occupation of all Rumania as part of Hitler's preparations for a last-ditch stand against the advancing Russian armies.

Turkey herself was said to be casting an anxious eye over the extensive German troop movements throughout southeastern Europe.

An Istanbul dispatch said it had been learned reliably there that the Germans were in full control of every Rumanian and Bulgarian city on the Black Sea, with all local troops under the command of Nazi officers. The Germans were said to be using every available boat and barge on the Danube to move troops and material.

By one unconfirmed estimate current in Ankara, the Nazis have drawn off 25 divisions from their central reserve in Germany in order to occupy Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

These developments reawakened Turkey's 1941 anxieties—fears produced by Germany's move into Rumania and Bulgaria preparatory to the Greek and Yugoslav campaigns.

MAY INVADE THRACE

The Turks were said to be re-examining the possibility the Germans might invade Turkish Thrace—the bridgehead into the Balkans and the European route to the Dardanelles.

An Associated Press dispatch said a check in Istanbul in connection with the report that the Germans had begun taking over all facilities in Rumania had failed to produce either confirmation or a denial. Telephone communication between Turkey and Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, was suspended.

The expectations in Ankara were that Bulgaria would follow Rumania in the step-by-step occupation of the entire eastern Balkans believed to have been laid down by Hitler to make a determined bid to halt the Russians in western Bessarabia and along the Black Sea coast. The program began Monday with Hungary now under a puppet government.

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Little Miss Sunshine Saved for Life of Cheer



By ARTHUR STOTT

Laughing blue eyes gaze trustfully from the peach-bloom face of the Jubilee Hospital's Little Miss Sunshine. She rests an affectionate arm on shoulder of Miss Frances Lang, senior nurse on the children's floor, and greets the world with a smile.

Little Bertha is the picture of health. Her chubby legs carry a sturdy little body. She appears mentally advanced for her three years and, in every way earns, by her personality, the affection she has gained among members of the institution's staff.

For over a year now she has lived at the hospital, has lent brightness to its clinical walls and endeared herself to all with whom she has come into contact.

In January last year she was brought to the hospital weighing only 19 pounds, a pathetic little creature suffering from an injury which was starving her to death. She had swallowed lye, her oesophagus had been terribly

calling a country's leaders to him before his troops move in.)

Neutral sources said the new Quisling regime in Hungary, ably assisted by the Gestapo, was pressing a purge of anti-Nazis and Jews throughout the country.

Every four days following admission she was taken to the operating room and efforts made to dilate the oesophagus. Her condition failed to improve until, on June 8 last, a gastrostomy was performed, an operation which permitted feeding through an opening in the abdominal wall. Since that time Bertha has undergone weekly dilations of the oesophagus and the improvement in her condition has been one of those heart-warming achievements which gives surgery and medicine the position they hold in society. The dilations will probably continue another full year, after which the bright little tot may leave the institution fully cured.

That tells the brief story of Bertha's treatment. There is another chapter. The attention which has saved the little one's life has been provided without charge. The youngest of five children, she came to the Jubilee through the generosity of her father's fellow workers at Kimberley, who, by subscription, provided the train fare for the parent and his stricken child.

Here she found an immediate friend among the V.A.D.'s. Each day a young lady spares time from her regular routine at the hospital to visit Bertha. Almost every day she takes the little one to her home and on week-ends frequently takes her into the country. That part of the treatment, given purely from affection, has been of immense importance in the girl's improvement.

In the hospital itself, Bertha has won a place which will be hard to fill when she is released. She rewards the institution with the sweetness of her disposition and returns intangible dividends to investments made in her material well-being.

Tobin Urges B.C. To Guard Share Of Postwar Trade

A plea for Canadian war representation in the Pacific, so that Canada could share in the peacetime trade of the Pacific was made before the annual meeting of Victoria branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Thursday, at the Empress Hotel by Col. H. S. Tobin, president of the association's B.C. section.

"Our representation in the Pacific is two battalions, which are prisoners of war in Hong-kong," he said. "We have no Canadian representation on the Pacific front. We have got to have representation in the Pacific if we are going to have trade in the Pacific after the war."

He said that if Canada doesn't make the acquaintance of her prospective customers during war, "how can we sit at the peace table, and how can we expect to get the business in the Pacific, because war is no reason to lose sight of trade?"

Col. Tobin said Canada needs immigration and he hoped a proper defensive organization of decent size—navy, army, air force—would be encouraged after the war.

WONDERFUL JOB

"We must co-operate with labor—labor has done a wonderful job—industry cannot live without labor and labor cannot live without employment," he said.

Col. Tobin said this is the 74th year of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and that there are now nearly 5,000 members across the country.

In his presidential address, Philip Fleming, who presided at the dinner, said the last five years have proved that there is practically no limit to what B.C. industry can do, given the opportunity.

Many of the things we have done in the last five years we would have said the year before the war, were quite impossible, yet our shipyards, our engineering plants, our sawmills and our canneries have surprised even ourselves in the extraordinary results they have obtained, he said.

If the same ingenuity and effort and co-operation are maintained after the war, Mr. Fleming said, island industry should be able to continue to produce for peacetime requirements and for export markets.

"From the foundation, which we have established, we will continue to build an industrial structure on this island which will play its full part in the industrial developments which I firmly believe is in store for the province as a whole in the postwar years," he said.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. Fleming of Island Farms Limited, was re-elected president, with the following other officers: Vice-president, W. H. Alexander, Kennametal of Canada Limited; directors, D. K. Alexander, Nalmo Foundry and Engineering Works Limited; L. B. Bing, J. H. Todd and Sons Limited; Maj. R. L. Challoner, Victoria Box and Paper Company; Logan Mayhew, Sidney Roofing and Paper Company; E. R. Whittington, Moore-Whittington Lumber Company; secretary-treasurer, Maj. P. T. Stern.

Mr. Fleming paid tribute to the fine work done in 1919 to start the Victoria branch by Edwin Tomlin of B.C. Cement Company, now seriously ill. He hoped Mr. Tomlin's recovery would be speedy.

2 Student Fliers Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two student pilots from No. 8 service flying school, R.C.A.F. at Weyburn, Sask., were killed Thursday when their training planes collided in mid-air near Trossachs, Sask., No. 2 training command announced today.

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Lack of Doctors Hits B.C. Indians

OTTAWA (CP)—A spokesman for the Resources Department said today that illness among Indians in the Lower Port region of northern British Columbia results from a lack of doctors and nurses which prevents the department giving the Indians the necessary attention.

The official was commenting on an Edmonton dispatch which quoted a protest sent by E-hop J. L. Couderc to Rev. O. Floude of Ottawa, superintendent of the Indian Oblate Commission, concerning the condition of Indians in that northern B.C. region.

"We can't give the Indians the help and treatment we'd like them to have because of the shortage of doctors and nurses," the department spokesman said. "There are shortages all across the country because of the war and we are doing the best we can."

Fake Jail Suicide To Gain Freedom

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A widespread manhunt was being made through this part of Ontario today for two prisoners who fled the Middlesex County Jail here Thursday night, after one of them, Jailer Governor Charles Mitchell, said, faked suicide, beat a turnkey and robbed him of his keys.

Mitchell identified the man as Ray Loughrey, 32, Newark, N.J., being held in custody awaiting deportation; and Lucien Lassaline, 32, under three years' sentence at Woodstock, Ont., and awaiting trial here on robbery and theft charges.

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Charge \$800,000 Wasted On Fuel; No Cartels In Canada, Says Howe

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP) — Hammer and tongs yesterday flared in the Commons debate as John G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said that about \$800,000 of the public money had been "thrown away" in unnecessary movement of green wood fuel from the lakehead to Winnipeg.

Munitions Minister Howe said the wood had been shipped out in case the weather turned cold and it would be needed in Winnipeg.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he did not criticize the minister for having the wood cut. "But I do not thank the deity that this wood was shipped to Winnipeg, paying an \$8 (a cord) freight rate, when it could have been stored at the head of the lakes until needed."

If the wood had been left to dry, the freight would have cost half as much. Timber control authorities had gone ahead with the shipment although the wood was not needed in Winnipeg, "and in that one small item the people of Canada have lost a matter of from \$600,000 to \$900,000."

SUGGESTS COMMISSION

Mr. Howe: All right, that is a charge we will investigate and see whether \$600,000 to \$900,000 was lost in the Winnipeg situation. All the wood raised there was not worth that much. My honorable friend is making a very definite charge. I suggest a royal commission or a committee to inquire into whether \$600,000 to \$900,000 was lost.

Mr. Diefenbaker: The Minister, as ever when faced with facts, seeks refuge in truculence.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked why 2,000 Forestry Corps men should be brought home from overseas to cut timber, and then only 5 per cent find their way into forestry.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, P.C., York-Sunbury, N.B., said he had been

"astounded" to find that of \$714,000,000 invested by the Munitions Department in fixed assets relating to war production facilities and the like, "less than a fraction of 1 per cent" had been spent in communities outside the central provinces.

LISTS CENTRES

Mr. Hanson read the locations of plants which had been given assistance, noting that few were in the Maritimes.

M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. leader, said that because of the way the government had established the industrial part of the war effort, the power of monopolies and cartels had increased.

Mr. Howe said he did not favor cartels and believed they were disappearing.

Answering questions from Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, Unity, North Battleford, Mr. Howe said that butadiene for the making of synthetic rubber could be obtained more cheaply from petroleum than from grain alcohol.

QUESTION ON ROME

Prime Minister King declined to make a statement on the status of Rome when queried by Fredric Deaton, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que. Mr. Deaton asked if instructions had been given to the forces to spare Rome in view of the reported removal of enemy installations.

Mr. King said he doubted "the wisdom of making any statement based on a decision of our enemies."

It was during consideration of munitions estimates that Mr. Caldwell said the time had come to deal with cartels and monopolies. He alleged international cartels were not dead, but ready to come into action again when the war was over.

Canadian Industries Limited, under agreements with the Du Pont Company in the United States and Imperial Chemical Industries in Britain, was prohibited from exporting from Canada. That, he said, was "an unpardonable affront" to the Canadian people.

It meant that a board of directors in the United States could determine how much employment should be provided in Canada.

NO DEALINGS

Mr. Howe said he did not agree with Mr. Caldwell's criticism to the effect the government in dealing with Canadian Industries Limited had strengthened the position of the international cartel in the chemical and explosives industries. He denied the government had dealt with C.I.L. and suggested it had adopted just the course Mr. Caldwell would have followed.

The government had set up a war corporation, Defence Industries Limited, through which all the patents and skills of Canadian Industries became available to the war effort and the accounts of which were segregated, said Mr. Howe.

Mr. Caldwell had mentioned two companies by name, Canadian Industries and the Aluminum Company of Canada, Mr. Howe said, but without them the war effort would have been "a very pale and insignificant thing." There was a time for all things. He was surprised the attacks should come at a time when the defence of the country was so dependent on the skill of these cartels.

Mr. Howe said he had read with amazement that the United States had in the middle of the war "taken time out to undertake a prosecution of firms there which are playing such a tremendous part in the war and the crippling of which would have such a damaging effect on the war effort."

"Perhaps they are fighting for democracy over there," said Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn. "Perhaps they are, but one battle at a time," said Mr. Howe. "My friends fight every battle in this House except the battle that Canada is fighting on the fronts abroad."

Mr. Douglas said that was not

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
Japan's Gen. Tojo is straining hard to make capital out of the Nipponese "invasion" across the northeast border of India from Burma, and it's of more than passing interest to find him trying to build a political sensation out of it with the claim that the so-called Indian National Army, with headquarters in Burma, is participating with the idea of liberating India.

There is thus far no major threat, either military or political, against India. Allied headquarters minimize the importance of the attack. However, I'm sure they don't mean for us to dismiss lightly any enemy invasion. We cannot forget that this great sub-continent is the chief Allied base for the final smash against Japan. Its complete security is vital.

Chungking is shocked by the development. Unofficially the feeling is expressed in the Chinese capital that the invasion is supplying the Japanese propaganda guns with the best ammunition they've had in months.

The attack has come in the Chindwin River area of western Burma, where the enemy has driven two or more columns across the border into the Indian state of Manipur. The invaders apparently are headed for

true and Mr. Howe said it was perhaps an overstatement. So far as he (Mr. Howe) was concerned, however, his only concern was to get the materials required in the war as efficiently and in as good quality as possible.

118,378 INDIANS

Canada's Indian population is 118,378, and the total amount of money held in trust for the benefit of Indians by the Indian Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources is \$15,692,988. This information was contained in a return tabled by Resources Minister Cserar for Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East. Population by provinces include: Alberta, 12,163; British Columbia, 24,276; Manitoba, 14,361; Ontario, 30,145; Saskatchewan, 13,020; Northwest Territories, 3,724, and Yukon, 1,600.

Jap Fleet Weakened

LONDON (CP)—Summarizing submarine actions of the eastern fleet, a British naval affairs announcement said today a Japanese cruiser of the Kuma class, a 7,000-ton aircraft carrier, eight supply ships and several small naval craft have been sunk since the first of the year.

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Imphal, capital of Manipur and terminus of a good highway which connects in the north with the main Allied supply line—highway, railway, water, air—from India to China.

Gen. Auchinleck, British commander-in-chief for India, sums the position up tersely with the declaration that "no real threat can materialize unless the Japanese manage to penetrate points where they can attack our main rail and river communications or our airfields in Assam." He says the Manipur drive is to divert Allied forces and relieve the pressure on the Japanese to the south where the Allies are driving for the big Nipponese airbase at Akyab.

That's the military angle. It strikes me, however, that there's as much or even more political purpose in this Japanese operation. There is small doubt that Tojo long ago abandoned hope of invading India in a big way, but he never has given up hope of causing revolt against Britain.

Both Tokyo and Berlin have been pouring anti-British propaganda into India over the air ever since the war started in an effort to start a revolution. The Japanese have posed as the liberators of the Indians, and have made grandiose promise of absolute independence.

Want Gold Frozen

LONDON (CP)—Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) is waging a fight to gain control of an estimated \$80,000,000 of Yugoslav government gold cached in Britain and the United States, charging the government of Premier Bozhdar Puric with the free-and-easy spending of \$20,000,000 since 1941. The marshal's agent in London, Dr. Rudolf Blicanic, said he was asking the British government to freeze \$8,000,000 banked in London and later will ask Washington to freeze the bulk of the funds banked in the United States.

Wound Stripes

OTTAWA (CP)—Men and women of the R.C.A.F. wounded while in the service or while serving with a civilian defence organization before enlistment will be entitled to wear wound stripes under an order announced at air force headquarters.

The order, which announced recall of war service chevrons authorized earlier, described the newly-adopted stripe as a strip of gold braid one and one-half inches long, to be worn vertically on the left sleeve of the tunic. A similar stripe of red rayon has been authorized for veterans of the First Great War who were wounded in action.

May Change Constitution

CANBERRA (CP)—The Australian Senate Thursday passed a bill authorizing a national referendum to decide whether the Australian constitution should be widened by the addition of 14 new powers, including the Atlantic Charter's "four freedoms."

Dennis Day Joins Up

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jack Benny's singing stooge, Dennis Day, was sworn in as a navy ensign Thursday, and will report for active duty April 15 as a deck officer. Day's real name is Eugene Dennis McNulty.

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REHABILITATION THEN AND NOW

AT ABOUT THIS TIME A QUARTER of a century ago the government of British Columbia was embarking on a rehabilitation program which envisioned industrial and agricultural development in the interests of the men who then were returning from the first Great War in large numbers. Jobs were needed and needed quickly. The authorities at Ottawa had no national plan of reconstruction. Nor was this unpreparedness altogether surprising. Only a few months earlier the whole of the country's energies had been concentrated on the enormous task of defeating Hohenzollernism; little opportunity for official study of the potential difficulties of the transition period had presented itself. Canada was faced with a set of circumstances without parallel in the Dominion's history. But the large number of demobilized veterans who waited upon the Oliver government in 1919 naturally were not specifically interested in explanations. So the province acted; and although some of the schemes adopted did not produce all that was expected of them, they were launched as an earnest of a desire to meet a situation which brooked no delay.

It has fallen to the lot of Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Victoria city's representative in the House of Commons, to bring to the attention of the Parliament of Canada the story of an industrial undertaking which took on new life—and has expanded enormously in the intervening years—when it obtained financial assistance under the authority of one of the acts passed by the British Columbia Legislature in those seemingly far-off days that followed the close of the first Great War. He was explaining to his fellow lawmakers at Ottawa the other day how the concern which he was managing in 1919 had obtained a loan of \$100,000 from the provincial government—how his company had long since paid it back—by way of adding his endorsement of the principle of the King administration's Industrial Development Bank Bill. And while Mr. Mayhew is withholding his personal enthusiasm for the method by which the measure under consideration proposes to apply that principle, the recital of his own experience with British Columbia's plan of a quarter of a century ago could not have failed to impress the House. He might have enlarged upon his theme by the further explanation that the business which obtained aid when it needed it was furnishing employment for less than a score of people, and that it now has on its payroll more than 200!

Apart from the merits of the bill which Mr. Mayhew used for his text, and his contribution to the debate was a really practical one, the fact that the Dominion and all the provinces—not to mention the municipalities and progressive organizations throughout the country—are continually adding to their rehabilitation plans augurs well for working formulas that will meet with intelligence and vision the demands of the postwar period. Nor can the various agencies of government afford to leave anything to chance; the men overseas are doing a great deal of thinking about what is going to happen to them when they return to the pursuits of peace. It is no cliché to argue that resources comparatively easily mobilized for war can be mobilized to find productive employment after the clash of battle has ceased. Canadians must consider rehabilitation proposals, to borrow Mr. Mayhew's words, "not from the standards of today or tomorrow or a year hence, but rather on the basis of the broad picture spread over perhaps a quarter of a century."

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S IDEA

AS THE DEBATE ON THE KING administration's Industrial Development Bank Bill proceeds in the House of Commons at Ottawa it will be interesting for British Columbians to recall that one of this province's Postwar Rehabilitation Council's recommendations is that "government loans at low interest" be made available through a system of federal financial aid under proper safeguards. The objects are:

- For the purpose of assisting industry in promptly and efficiently reorganizing and accelerating the re-employment of former employees.
- For increasing employment by the expansion of existing industries.
- For the development of new industries.
- For plant and equipment.
- For the conversion of war industries to peacetime purposes.

The recommendation stipulates that such financial aid as contemplated by the Council should be accessible to all bona-fide business firms, whether corporate, private, or co-operative. While Premier Hart may not desire to point out to the authorities at Ottawa that the Perry Report's suggestion is now a year and a quarter old, its similarity in its main purpose to the principle of the federal bill now under discussion is nonetheless obvious.

Incidentally, this was the only recommendation of the provincial body in which the three C.C.F. members of the Council did not concur. In other words, Mr. H. E. Winch, Mr. C. G. MacNeil, and Mrs. Dorothy Steeves are averse to the principle of financially assisting the small man to the moderate competency which he may win by his own industry.

MAY WORRY TURKEY

UNLESS THE SIGNS AND PORTENTS mean nothing, not many more days will elapse before Bulgaria and Rumania meet the same political fate as Hungary, and feel the full weight of Nazi military occupation. Reports from Balkan and neutral countries are mainly speculative in tone; but the world is too familiar with the Hitlerian technique to doubt the objective which the German high command has set for itself.

The rapidity with which Marshal Stalin's victorious troops are pouring into Rumanian territory and advancing on the Polish front leaves no alternative to the common enemy. He must try to halt Russia's legions in self defence; for if there is one development which the Fuehrer must postpone it is defection of one or more of the Balkan states. Hungary has witnessed what he can and will do in his condition of extremis.

What is naturally intriguing the Allied world, however, is the somewhat precarious position in which Turkey has suddenly found herself again. Only a week or so ago—or, at least, it so appeared—the government in Ankara had assumed an attitude of impatience with Allied importunities. It was made fairly obvious to even the most casual observer that because Britain and the United States could not afford to provide the Turkish army and air force with the huge amount of new equipment which had been demanded, they could expect no immediate military assistance. And Turkey may have sound reasons for taking that stand, feeling that her benevolent neutrality was as far as she could go under the circumstances, regardless of what has happened to other nations who placed too much reliance on unjustified hopes.

But once the German army, and it is still extremely strong, finds itself in full control of both Bulgaria and Rumania, Hitler may decide on a gambler's throw and attack the Levantine republic, not with a light heart, but with the sole purpose of further complicating the military situation in that part of the Mediterranean. How this would affect Allied plans is something else again. The new situation will nevertheless be watched with interest—with the limelight on Thrace, the gateway to Turkey.

OUR AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

AS A RESULT OF THE WAR, THE CAPACITY of the automobile industry of Canada has shown a material increase. It is estimated that, by the end of the conversion period, the Dominion may be able to produce about 400,000 cars per annum, or nearly twice the number produced during the period prior to Sept., 1939.

If the national income of Canada is maintained at a high level, the domestic demand for cars should be greater than ever before. Only one person out of nine is an automobile owner as compared with one out of four in the United States. Nevertheless, the prospect is that the domestic market cannot absorb more than 250,000 vehicles per annum. Any excess above this number will have to be exported.

Prior to the outbreak of the war, Canada was a substantial exporter of motor vehicles, although the total number of cars exported seldom reached 100,000 units. In the post-war period, several countries which previously imported automobiles may manufacture them at home. Consequently, Canada's export market after the war is likely to be featured by considerable competition—particularly in the southern Dominions.

Whether or not Canada will actually produce as many as 400,000 cars annually in the postwar period is difficult to say. However, it is certain that the accumulated domestic and foreign demand for cars will be large and that this will enable the Dominion's automobile industry to work at a high pitch.

GLOOMY TOJO

ONLY COMPARATIVELY RECENTLY Premier General Tojo was assuring the Japanese people of complete victory over the British Empire and the United States. They would have to be patient, of course, but eventually everything would turn out according to plan and the little sons of heaven would be complete masters in the vast Pacific area; the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere would become an accomplished fact—the first step, in the eyes of the war lords of Tokyo, toward Nipponese domination of the world.

In the meantime, however, the force of events in the air, on and under the sea, and on land has compelled even the braggart Tojo to pitch his "report to the nation" and its rubber-stamp Diet in a minor key. But he was nothing if not naïve—as well as obviously disturbed in his mind—when he informed the assembly yesterday that although Japanese heroism had ward off the first onslaught of the Americans, "new attacks must be expected from this stubborn and tough enemy, who bases his plans on material superiority." And he minced no words in his prediction that these attacks "are likely to be launched with greater weight than anything experienced so far." He tried to soften the blow with the suggestion that "final victory can be won" only if the spiritual, as well as the material, strength of the nation "is summoned up for the war effort."

It is still a long way to the heart of the Japanese empire from the nearest point in the Pacific at which the forces of the United Nations are now pounding. Much bitter fighting lies ahead. Nor is it to be supposed that millions of Nipponese slaving for their heaven-sent emperor on the home front realize the extent to which the battle zone already has been rolled nearer to their homeland. Week by week, however, Allied aircraft are advancing to positions from which the great battleships of the skyways soon will find the precious targets which every bombardier is anxious to see in his bomb sight.

Bruce Hutchison

OPTIMISTS AND CYNICS

THE CURRENT debate on the future of the world is divided, you might say, between the optimists and the cynics. The optimists in general favor a policy of collective security, enforced by some form of international organization. The cynics believe that all this is hopeless, dewey-eyed and childish. Therefore, they propose to erect three gigantic power blocs, led by colossi and supported by a lackey crew of satellites.

Well, it is to be noted that Mr. Hull has finally joined the optimists and flatly rejected the preaching of the cynics. His Seventeen Points, released Tuesday, are seen on consideration to be among the most important state papers issued by the United States in modern times. And, of course, the cynics will instantly remind us that Woodrow Wilson, also issued Points, four of them, and proposed a League of Nations which didn't work. The significance of Mr. Hull's statement is that the United States means to try the same thing all over again. It is going to fight out the future on the old line, believing that the world and the U.S. Senate have learned their lesson.

Mr. Hull made the same kind of statement after his conference with the Russian government in Moscow last fall. He came out then for a league of sovereign nations. But since then something has happened which Mr. Hull has evidently noted and pondered. In London Marshal Smuts has proposed to create a world of power-blocs, of which a consolidated British Commonwealth, absorbing western Europe, would be one. In Toronto Lord Halifax has not mentioned the absorption of Europe but has insisted that the British Commonwealth must be revamped in some fashion not yet revealed to form one of the three "Titans" who are to rule the world.

REBUKE

MR. HULL'S reply to these gentlemen is polite, indirect but unmistakable. He rejects their theory out of hand in favor of the opposite theory of collective security. Indeed, he goes so far as to denounce specifically the whole concept of power-balances, alliances and other similar arrangements of "the unhappy past." It is impossible to imagine a clearer rebuke to the Smuts-Hallifax group. Over Marshal Smuts Mr. Churchill has no control; but he can hardly be satisfied with the performance of his own ambassador who has now earned the rebuke of the United States' foreign minister and most respected statesman, uttered on behalf of his government.

It is to be noted that Mr. Hull's statement takes precisely the same line as that taken by the government of Canada and by the C.C.F. Mr. King's speech of Jan. 31 appears now almost like a forecast of Mr. Hull's present statement and Mr. Coldwell's magnificent press release issued after the Halifax speech (quite the best piece of literary composition on the subject) is on all fours with the United States program. The Progressive Conservative Party has yet to be heard from.

Mr. Hull's statement comes at a curious and disquieting time in the world's history. Things are very much at sixes and sevens. Rumors of every sort float from country to country. The Americans and British are accused of betraying Russia by associating with Badoglio government, whereupon Russia recognizes this government while we refuse to. There is trouble about the future of Poland and Finland and border problems all over the place.

QUESTION MARKS

IT IS IN this atmosphere that the cynics thrive. They say that there is no hope for a better world and we had better lock ourselves up in three armed camps and quietly prepare for the next war, which would certainly emerge from such a system without undue delay.

One of the great causes of all this uncertainty is the position of the United States. Until the world knows where it stands it can make no plans for the future. While there is doubt about it, and while Smuts is urging a grand alliance against Russia in Europe and Lord Halifax is proposing to make a Titan of the British nations, it is no wonder that the Russians are playing their own cards close to their hairy chests.

Into this thick and rather dank atmosphere Mr. Hull's speech comes like a fresh breeze and a ray of sunshine. It cannot be said, of course, that Mr. Hull will finally succeed. It cannot be said Mr. Roosevelt will not fall by the same daggers which slew Wilson. But these men are taking their stand, they are going to fight on the line they have laid down and the very fact that they are willing to fight thus will rally men behind them, not only in the United States but in all the free nations, rekindling the hope for which the war is being fought. In the end all men everywhere will have to take sides on the issue posed by Mr. Hull. They will have to be optimists about the future of mankind or cynics.

THE LIGHT OF BRITAIN

Chamber's Twentieth Century Dictionary defines an adjective in part: "A word added to a noun to qualify it."

It would seem that our "Brave New World" will depend largely upon the adjectives we use in describing it.

For instance: The Battle of Britain is often referred to as, "Those dark days of 1940."

Are they so dark? Are they not alight with all the pride, courage and sacrifice of "those few to whom so many owe so much?" Surely these were not dark days but days when the "Light of Britain" blazed as never before and literally, "the Torch was held high!"

Let us be careful of our adjectives and we shall have our "Brave New World."

ALAN GREIG.

From Inside Fortress Britain

This is one of a series of articles on the bustling island fortress of Britain, written for Victoria Times and Winnipeg Free Press by G. V. FERGUSON, who has just returned from an overseas tour.

By G. V. FERGUSON

Old sweats of the Canadian Corps, revisiting London in the early part of 1944 would find fewer ghosts to haunt them than they might expect. In this the situation differs from that found in France in the early months of the war by Capt. Abbie Coe. Capt. Coe, moving in those days through Arras and along the roads so familiar to the feet of the old 27th Battalion, C.E.F., reported it seemed always as if some old friend were looking over his shoulder.

True, today, the darkened streets of 1917-18 are there—indeed much darker—and those streets are filled with soldiers, as in the old days, who jostle their way cheerfully through the blackout with their sweethearts. True there are American soldiers mingling with the crowds—indeed, far more of them. It is a fact, so they say, that two British officers buying into each other in Piccadilly Circus, wrung each other's hands, and wept for joy on hearing an English voice.

A GREAT DIFFERENCE

But there is a great difference. Twenty-five years ago and more, the sweetheart knew that, when she saw her boy friend off at Victoria Station, she was sending him back to 12 more months in the Ypres salient. Now, through nobody's fault at all, due only to the different shape of the war, the sweetheart knows that he is going to Leatherhead or Farnham, and with any luck will be back next week-end. The emotional tension is therefore different. When the day of battle comes, the spring tides of anxiety will return.

No leave trains now sweep into Victoria and Waterloo filled with grimy, scarred veterans of the Somme or Vimy, their kit still carrying the chalky mud of Arras and Picardy. It is more likely, as one sardonic Canadian private remarked, that the carriages will unload only bottle-scarred brigadiers from army headquarters no further away from London than a pleasant 30 or 50 minutes by rail.

The febrile excitement, the tensed nerves of the soldiers who filled London's streets a quarter of a century ago, are replaced now by hundreds of thousands of Canadian and American soldiers who have lived so long in England that they have become, as it were, a part of the standing population; many married and are as gravely concerned over the parish pump politics of their villages as their precursors were in lining up early for the opening of the Chandos bar. (The Chandos bar, in all its shabby magnificence, still stands, but its ancient glory as a Canadian rendezvous has departed. The better people today have other haunts. But perhaps the return of battle will bring the Chandos into its own again.)

NOTHING IS MAKESHIFT

The apparent permanence of these armies of occupation in England today marks this war off fatally from its predecessor. Nothing is makeshift, or so it seems; and as the vast staff of Canadian army headquarters in Cockspur Street pours out into the pale, fading sunshine of the late winter, each jet of it brightened by the impressive red tabs of the complex mechanism of modern war, the irreverent observer is heard to murmur something about the battle honors due these heroes of the thin red line who have held Trafalgar Square for so many years against overwhelming odds both at home and abroad.

But, of course, it must never be forgotten that our high command in this war has had far greater ambitions than the simple aims of the men whose sons are in uniform today. Not a corps, but an army headquarters has been built up and in ordnance and supply the range and complexity of modern war puts 1914-1918 into the bow-and-arrow age of warfare. And if Cockspur Street looks complicated to the casual visitor, it is open to that visitor to visit Grosvenor Square where the United States reigns in all its glory, and a complicated glory it is.

WHERE PEOPLE VISIT

London, we predict, will survive the battering of these foreign hosts; and this may be seen in many ways both fundamental and superficial. The West End is neither England nor London. It is merely the place where people visit, do not live; and Frascatis, Oddeninos, the Troc, the Crl, the Monico and a hundred other well-known places are today calmly fulfilling their historic function as painless extractors of foreign exchange. "Other ranks" today enter these portals once so jealously preserved for the one-pipped wonders and their betters, and that is an improvement. But the five-shilling limit on the price of a dinner does not stop the dinner check rising by geometrical progression into astronomical combinations of figures.

If the Greeks had a word for it, and the number of Canadians who think twice before they move into that famous district rises rapidly as the years go by, for there are now no 12-month inexpensive trench tours to bolster the pocketbook for the 10 or 14-day onslaught on the capital. The boys look after the pennies for the pounds, once in the West End, cannot look after themselves.

Every Friday

Amateur Gardener

By E.L.F.

ARE YOU thinking of growing cabbages and cauliflower from seed this season? Then, this is the time (or within the next few weeks, according to your own soil conditions) to sow a good cabbage and a reliable cauliflower for late summer use.

HARDY ATMOSPHERE BEST

Sow the seed out of doors. Seedlings will be all the better for a hardy upbringing. Choose a warm, sunny situation and fork it a foot deep. After making a powder of the lumps and raking it well to give the seeds a bed of fine soil to nestle into, work in a sprinkling of agricultural lime, three ounces to a square yard, as a safeguard against clubroot and to help give strong growth.

Broadcast the seed thinly on the surface and just cover it by light raking. If you don't feel equal to raking the seed in (we know it's difficult for we've tried it many times and still haven't got the proper hang of it), cover it with a half-inch layer of sifted soil. You can do this by lightly "cushioning" a spadeful or so of fine earth over the bed. Immediately afterward, sprinkle on the surface a half-ounce per square yard dose of naphthalene to ward off pests that can do no end of damage to the young seedlings.

PROTECTION AGAINST BIRDS

As the seedlings appear, you may find they will need some protection against birds. Birds can see the tiny plants before you do, and in some gardens they seem to take a keen delight in leaving decapitated seedlings lying around. A covering of wire or old netting is just the right thing to keep such feathered pranksters off, but if you haven't got these materials, a good strong black cotton thread, stretched tightly above the little plants will help. When the seedlings are nicely into rough leaf, transplant them at six inches apart into a rich, sunny bed where, with regular hoeing, they will, in due time, make fine plants for the permanent move.

We know there will be many good amateur gardeners ready to say it is not necessary to bother with this intermediate move. In fact, the cabbage and brussels sprout plants we set out in the garden ourselves last fall came directly from a seedling bed and they gave us a splendid crop. Just the same, we'd like to warn you against the practice of leaving these crops in the seed bed until they are ready for the permanent move. Through crowding and poor feeding you will sacrifice almost a third of your yield if you do.

You see, all members of the cabbage family are dependent on a good mass of fibrous roots, which can only be properly formed if you give them an intermediate move between the seed bed and their final positions. You may get good results with only one move, we don't attempt to argue that point, but the long run you'll get better results if you take the time to do the thing properly.

At this season of the year a planting board is very useful to an amateur gardener. The earth is damp and soft and it is impossible not to leave footprints when planting or sowing. If you tread directly on the earth. Unless the footprints are immediately

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Mrs. C. C. Warn arranged the musical program and those taking part were Mrs. T. H. Jones and Mr. S. J. Cheverall, who sang, and the pupils of St. Ann's Academy did several dances.

P.T.A. News

Monterey—Wm. Warren, superintendent of parks for Victoria, will speak on Victory Gardens at a meeting, Tuesday at 8, in the school. Films will be shown by the Department of Lands.

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Weddings

ROBBINS—HERRIDGE

On Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. George Kirkpatrick, Towner Park Road, North Saanich, the marriage was celebrated by Rev. E. M. Morrison, R.C.A.F. chaplain, of AW1 Heather Mary Herridge, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), third daughter of Mr. H. W. Herridge, M.P.P., and Mrs. Herridge of Nakusp, B.C., and Alvin Rae Robbins, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robbins, Vancouver.

Cpl. Barbara Bate was the bride's only attendant, and LAC. W. Barclay was best man. The rooms were arranged with spring flowers and a small reception was held following the ceremony.

BALL—CURTIS

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the marriage of Valerie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Curtis, 1211 Hillside Avenue, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball, 76 Menzies Street.

Wearing a two-piece ensemble of blue bunny wool with matching hat, British tan accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and white hyacinths, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. Curtis, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant and she wore a rose-colored wool frock with tan accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and violets. Mr. Edward Ball, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Cross, grandfather of the bridegroom, proposed the toast. Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. Ball left for the mainland, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Arrangements were made for a luncheon to be held April 5 in honor of the 93rd birthday of Mrs. Garden, at the last meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Centennial United Church, Mrs. W. McCague presiding. Mrs. J. Bruce and Mrs. J. Cox led the devotionals and Mrs. W. McLennan reported the local council annual meeting.

Join The Services and Get A Girdle

 BAIT — Recruiting appeal for women's auxiliaries of the armed services with more "pull" than all the posters ever printed is pictured above. A male soldier stands guard over bra and girdle displayed at a Victory Show with invitation to the girls: "Join the Services and Get a Girdle."

Members of the Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained with a spring tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. McGregor, Prospect Place. Mothers of the four sister chapters poured, assisted by Mrs. Hichens-Smith, G.M. The guests were received by Worthy Matron Mrs. Violet Neville, assisted by Matron Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and several others during the afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nan Wilson.

DRINK OXO and KEEP FIT


Better Understanding Between Provinces For United Canada

"If Canada is to prosper after the war, we must have a better understanding of the problems of provinces other than our own," said Mrs. S. C. Tweed, life member of the National Council of Women visiting here from Ottawa, at a luncheon given in her honor Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. by the Local Council of Women.

"Traveling across the Dominion," Mrs. Tweed continued, "I have found a lack of knowledge of national affairs, easily explained through the great distances and small scattered population. This gives rise to disunity and misunderstanding between the provinces, which can only be overcome by each province studying the difficulties of the others, with information gained from universities and legislatures."

Mrs. Tweed spoke of Ontario and Quebec, where the majority of the population are just common people trying to lead their own lives and too busy struggling with their own difficulties to think of the difficulties of others. "Some persons think this attitude is deliberate," she said. "Such is not the case, for not everyone is a big manufacturer or financier."

POSTWAR PLANS

Speaking of the postwar problems of returning servicemen and women, Mrs. Tweed said she was amazed to find the number of wives and mothers of these persons who did not know anything of the program of rehabilitation. She urged the booklet which has been published concerning this program be read and studied, in order that wives and mothers may learn what to expect in the postwar period.

"This is a subject deserving of the keenest thought of every citizen," Mrs. Tweed said, "and I am sure that any suggestion for improvement of this program will be justly considered."

Mrs. Isaac Fleming presided at the luncheon, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., introduced the speaker.

Y.P. Activities

Metropolitan Y.P.U. — Young People's Union of Wilkeson Road United Church entertained this group at a social. Miss Beryl Whitehead, assisted by Miss Mary Smith and Miss Margaret Thomson, conducted a program of games and contests. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Annie Fagerburg. Bowling is scheduled for Friday at 7, at the Arcade Alley, and the next meeting will be Tuesday at 8 at the church.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. — "Hobby Lobby" night was conducted by Miss Marjorie Leback and varied hobbies were displayed, including knitting, crocheting, cartoons, paintings, scrap books, photography. Short summaries were given by members whose hobbies could not be displayed, such as carpentry, gardening. Five new guests were welcomed, Miss Helen Reed, Cyril Lauff, Joe Shulver, David Burr and John Foster. Next Tuesday will be a musical evening with Ian Galliford, organist.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. — Miss Irene Webb, president, opened the meeting. A variety show will be held in the Memorial Hall at 8, April 13. Tickets may be obtained from members. Miss Joyce Dixon reported on the Local Council meeting. Preparations are being made for the Penny Fair, May 6. Next Sunday, Dean Elliott will give a Lenten lecture in the Memorial Hall, from 4 to 5, for all young people, and after evening the fellowship hour will be held for servicemen. An executive meeting will be held March 27, at Miss Pat Cumberbatch's, 1472 Fort Street. On Tuesday members are invited to attend St. Mary's to hear a talk by Mr. Blandy on the "History of the Bible." Next meeting will be March 29, at 8, with "sports" under group 2.

Club Calendar

Past Noble Grand Club, home of Mrs. D. A. Fair, 1558 Yale Street, tonight, 8.

Overseas Nursing Sisters, Branch No. 132, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Saturday, 3, boardroom of the Britannia Branch.

Langford W.L., Tuesday, 2, Dunford Road Hall. Gardening talk will be given and members will bring gifts of handkerchiefs and cotton spoons.

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Latest Arrival to Naval Coterie



Mrs. G. F. McCrimmon, who with her husband, Cmdr. McCrimmon, R.C.N.V.R., has come from Winnipeg to take up residence in Victoria. Cmdr. McCrimmon has taken up his duties at Esquimalt.

Personal Notes

Miss Jean Smith of Moose Jaw is a visitor in Victoria.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Carter are in Victoria from Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Deaville of Ottawa have come to Victoria and are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. G. Posey of Portland are at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuffin of Calgary are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Sub-Lieut. Ruth Sinclair returned to Vancouver today after spending several days in Victoria.

Mrs. Douglas Ogilvie of Montreal, who has been wintering at the Empress Hotel, is now in Vancouver.

Mrs. Thornton Graham has arrived from Edmonton to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sommers.

Mrs. G. G. Tennant and her daughter, Mrs. B. Casselman of Ottawa, are spending a month visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

Covers were laid for 14 at the luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. Stanley Burke at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, for Mrs. Corneliu Burke of Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Ruddy, with their young son Jack, of Regina are the guests of Mrs. Ruddy's father, Mr. A. H. Ball, Island Highway.

Mrs. H. P. Taylor, who has spent the last two years in California, has left for Berkeley, Calif., to visit her son Mr. Terence Taylor.

Mr. Norman H. Allen and daughter, Patty, have returned to their home in Seattle, after spending several days with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Bevan Allen, 1138 Burdett Avenue.

LAW, Ellen Thorson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to her station at Patricia Bay, after spending her leave with her parents, Hon. J. T. Thorson and Mrs. Thorson, in Ottawa.

Miss Ethel (Johnny) Rogers, R.N., has arrived from Nanaimo, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 1250 Vista Heights, prior to her wedding Saturday evening.

Lieut. John C. Conkey, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Conkey, who have been visiting Lieut. Conkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conkey, Marine Drive, after arriving from an eastern port, have taken up residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson of 3201 Richmond Avenue, have as their guests their nephew, Mr. E. F. Hodgkinson, and Mrs. Hodgkinson, Flt. Lt. Hodgkinson has returned from three years' service overseas.

Vancouver guests registered at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. A. E. Martin, Miss Ada McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard, Lieut. and Mrs. John Stark, Mrs. G. B. Coom, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gorrell, Lieut. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. White-law.

Seattle guests who are registered at the Empress Hotel are: Capt. and Mrs. D. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Reitz, Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. K. Iversen, Lieut. and Mrs. M. O. Seevers, Miss E. M. Douglass, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson, Mrs. M. C. Lile, Mrs. W. A. Peck, Mrs. A. H. Thorsen and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Upton.

Mrs. F. J. Straughan and her daughter Patricia, left today for Vancouver where Miss Straughan will give a recital on the Artist Students' Exchange Series Saturday evening. They will spend the week-end in the mainland city and will return to the city Wednesday.

A shower was given by Mrs. W. Rose, Quadra Street, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Jamieson, in honor of her sister, Miss Sadie Jamieson, whose marriage will take place today. Guests were Mesdames H. Duffield, M. Lister, J. Webster, C. Green, A. Rogers, J. Stevens of Duncan, E. Crosby, J. Frew, E. Leggett and Miss Helen Webster.

Mrs. H. Gibson entertained at the Empress Hotel during the tea hour, to honor her daughter, Miss Reta Joan Gibson, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. A. J. Clarke presided at the tea table. Others present were the Misses T. Webb, P. Cumberbatch, D. Harness, M. Harness, S. Grist, J. Dickson, J. Conway, H. Grieves, M. Spencer, A. Comber, A. Patrick, M. Neilson, A. Collins, B. Hughes, G. Hughes and N. Hughes.

Miss Evelyn Simmers, 1042 Summit Avenue, entertained with a kitchen shower to honor Miss Mary Thomson, when her guests included: Mesdames J. Thomson, J. Stewart, G. Inrig, W. McKinnon, P. Willis, W. Gemmell, W. Sawyer, S. Anderson, W. Jarvis, and the Misses Faith Goodwin, Isabel Chisholm, Anne Parsons, Betty Aitken, Kay Fowler, Dorothy Jealousie, Olive Pritter, Violet Hearn, Phyllis Stewart and Margaret Stewart.

Mrs. Wm. Paterson and Miss Ethel Hole entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter on Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, in honor of Mrs. Victor Robson, the former Irene Orr. Games were won by Mrs. Jim Terry and Miss Eva Jones. Other guests included: Mesdames L. Orr, V. Robson, D. Mowat, C. Clarke, M. Lea, W. Morry, M. Kinley, M. Tindley, T. Green, I. Hole, J. McCreadie, and the Misses Dorothy Brethour, Jean Scott, Pat Kirchin, Emily Kirchin, Winnie Baxter, Pamela Clarke, Emily Phillipot, Mona Davies, Shirley Morry and Joan Glendinning.

Miss Jean Ray, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mrs. Cyril Baker entertained with a kitchen shower at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. T. Mills, 3260 Quadra Street. The gifts were presented from a model aeroplane hangar, in compliment to the groom. The guests were: Mesdames A. McDougall, Jack Gillis, L. Trelor, H. McDonald, D. MacLeod, R. McDowell, A. R. Minnis, Earl Eby, L. Hall, Frank Roe, Hirst, T. Mills, T. Gillam, T. Burns and the Misses M. Hall, M. Hirst, Phyllis Mills, Peggy McDonald and K. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dixon, Nanaimo, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week, receiving many telegrams, gifts and flowers. In the evening a family reunion dinner was held at the Malaspina Hotel, when the couple was presented with a purse of money. Present were their three sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. One grandson was absent, having been overseas for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were married at Durham, England, in 1884, and both are enjoying good health. Mrs. Dixon has completed 100 pairs of socks for Malaspina Chapter, I.O.E., and has knitted many more articles for boys in the service.

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Dorothy Dix

WOLVERINES ARE DEADLY

Dear Miss Dix: — You are always advising the girls on how to protect themselves from the clutches of the modern wolves. You had much better be writing to boys telling them how to protect themselves from the wolverines who are on their track, for they are in a lot more danger than the girls are.

I am a senior in a high school which has 58 boys and 238 girls attending it. These girls' boy friends have mostly gone into service and they are pursuing us so that our baseball team is about to be ruined. It is hard for boys to say "no" when girls are after them. So tell us what to do.

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Answer: Well, son, I agree with you that the terrific man shortage occasioned by the war has put the boys who are left behind on a hot spot. For, as Mr. Kipling observes, "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," and it is really difficult for a girl to protect herself against a wolf than it is for a boy to defend himself against a wolverine.

To begin with, a high school girl is about five or six years older, really, and 50 times more sophisticated than a high school boy of her own age. A girl baby is born knowing tricks about how to attract the opposite sex that men don't learn until they are middle-aged, and some never get wise to them. So you poor 58 boys who are pitted against 238

date-hungry girls are starting off under a heavy handicap.

They know all about laying traps, and you don't know how to walk high, wide and handsome around them, so it is no wonder if you blunder into them and find that some girl has pre-empted you for her "steady" without your having the slightest desire or intention of becoming same.

About all you can do is to play foxy and brace up your courage to say NO when the wolverines track you down and try to get you to spend the afternoon in a soft drink place dancing to the music of the juke box, instead of practicing with your baseball team. Don't forget that in love, as in war, absence of body is better than presence of mind.

And to the wolverines I would say: Girls as you are strong, be merciful. Have a heart. Give these poor boys whom you outnumber so greatly a break. Dance with each other and put in your time writing to the Boy Friend who is away, instead of hounding down the boy who is at home.

Pays \$31,442 Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. L. Irvine, proprietor of Cross and Co., soft drink firm, was fined \$31,442 in police court Thursday when he pleaded guilty to a sales and excise tax evasion charge. In addition, the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

It was explained the \$31,442 was double the amount of sales and excise taxes evaded by Cross and Co. between Jan., 1941, and Jan., 1943.

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THE Home Nurse
IT'S EASY TO IMPROVE
COMFORTABLE BACK REST

By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service Red Cross

Sitting up in bed can be a relief from the ennui of the horizontal only if a comfortable back rest is provided. Irritation and even distress may result from a half-hearted arrangement of soft pillows. The convalescent patient should be made as secure as though he were sitting in a chair.

Several types of back rests can be bought at small cost, but a very satisfactory one can be improvised from articles at hand. First, protect the finish of the head board of the bed, or if the head of the couch variety without a head or foot, protect the wall by a thick padding. Against this you may place a straight chair, bottom side up, so its legs lean against the head of the bed, or the wall, and its back forms an inclined plane. Cushion it with pillows. A washboard may be slipped in the case with a pillow and braced the same way. A folded card table or a breadboard on the slant may be used similarly, if pillows are placed between it and the patient's back.

PROVIDE EXTRA COVERING

Overstuffed cushions from a chair or davenport may be encased in pillow slips and used for a back rest. Another possibility is a large pasteboard carton, with one side and both ends removed. It is then folded into a triangular shape and used as a wedge behind the patient.

If the room is cool, be sure that extra covering is provided for the shoulders so the patient will not be chilled. A short washable jacket, a sweater or knitted shawl is more comfortable than a bathrobe. Do not allow a weak person to become fatigued by too-long stretches of sitting, especially the first day or two that he is allowed to sit up. He may not be aware of the strain, so the home nurse is responsible for seeing that he does not overdo. It is better to be over-cautious than to permit him to become exhausted.

Mrs. Evans of the B.C. Toy Club gave a demonstration of the art of constructing toy dolls and animals at a meeting of St. John's Evening Branch, W.A.

Music

MRS. HUNTLY GREEN PLAYS TO STUDENTS

Mrs. Huntly Green, noted concert pianist, presented an enjoyable concert for the students of Victoria High School yesterday. The program, which consisted mostly of lyrical pieces and all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students, opened with the moving chorale, by Bach, "Mortify Us by Thy Grace," followed by "Pastoral With Variations" by Mozart. This former piece showed the artistry of the pianist's ability in interpreting the feeling of the composer.

The lilting and lyrical tunes of a group of dances, including two by Beethoven and "Minuetto Scherzando" by Stavenhagen, and "Golliwog Cake Walk" by Debussy, recalled Mrs. Green's ability to make a melody sing with grace and lightness. "At the Convent" by Borodin was very mysterious and created an atmosphere which held the students in a spell before the loud applause.

The concluding group included two Chopin numbers, the ever-popular "Valse" in A flat major, Opus 42, and the "Ocean Etude." The students were aware of a new quality in the pianist's agile hands throughout the latter and the elegance of phrasing and massive chord effects painted in sound the music of the sea by a great master.

ARTIST STUDENTS PLAY TO VANCOUVER AUDIENCES

One of the foremost young musicians in Victoria is Miss Patricia Straughan, concert mistress of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, singer, and enthusiastic organizer of school musical groups.

This week-end 18-year-old Patricia is traveling to Vancouver to give a recital in the John Goss Music Studio on the Artist Student Exchange Series sponsored by the Vancouver and Victoria branches of the Music Teachers' Association. With her will go another promising artist-student John Beckwith, pianist, who will be her accompanist.

The Saint-Saens Violin Concerto will be the main feature Saturday evening, followed by other violin favorites such as the second movement ("Romance") from Wieniawski's D minor Concerto, "Tempo di Minuetto," by Kreisler, and "Berceuse" by Arensky. Miss Betty Thomas of New Westminster is the other soloist on the program.

SOLDIER-ORGANIST STARS AT TWILIGHT HOUR RECITAL

The lovely Andante from Men-

Nurse of Navy Show Honored at Tea



Nursing Sister Margaret Reid, R.C.N., above, who is traveling with the Navy Show was guest of honor at a tea in the lounge of the Empress Hotel Thursday, when Nursing Sisters of the Esquimalt Naval Hospital entertained. Nursing Sister O. Wilson, matron, poured tea. Among the Nursing Sisters present were: Constance Bate, Isobel Sloane, Edith Taylor, Daphne Hemmel, Rose Gammon, Dorothy Airey, Barbara Player, Rita Kenway, and Julie Walters.

delsohn's E minor Concerto for Violin will be translated into the tones of the organ when Sgt. Donald Buchan, A.T.C.M., the soldier organist who gave such a splendid organ recital a few weeks ago, will play again Sunday at the Twilight Recital at the First Baptist Church. Sgt. Buchan is conductor of the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment Band, now stationed here.

Others who will contribute to the program are the Warncliffe Trio, in "Allegro con fuoco," by Gade, and "All Through the Night," by Redman; and duets and solos by Mrs. W. H. Foote and Mr. S. Chiverall. The program promises to be one of the most interesting yet presented on the Twilight Hour Recital.

Institutional Care For Ex-Screen Star

SEATTLE (AP)—Frances Farmer, the former glamorous screen star who rose from a theatre usherette to become the toast of Hollywood and Broadway, has been ordered sent to the Western State Hospital near Tacoma, Wash., on an insanity complaint filed by her mother.

The King (Seattle) County sanity commission issued the order Thursday. The brilliant actress' sorrowing mother, Mrs. Lillian V. Farmer, told Dr. D. A. Nicholson and Dr. George E. Price, commission members, that her daughter needed institutional care as she was entirely unable to control her at home.

Official records at the county courthouse here stated Miss Farmer was hysterical at the time of her examination Thursday in the King County Hospital.

The order sending her to the hospital was made under the 30-year-old actress' present name, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, records in the county clerk's office showed. A graduate of the University of Washington, where she was a brilliant student and actress in university plays, Miss Farmer starred in numerous pictures.

She co-starred with Ray Milland in "Ebb Tide"; with John Barrymore in "World Premiere"; with John Garfield and Pat O'Brien in "Flowing Gold"; with Tyrone Power in "Son of Fury" and with Bing Crosby in "Rhythm on the Range."

At the hearing, the mother testified Miss Farmer's difficulty dated from marital trouble four or five years ago.

Miss Farmer was known as a hard and tireless worker and several times she was warned of the strain in overworking.

Aerosol, used by soldiers in aerosol bombs to kill insects, is made by dissolving pyrethrum extract and sesame oil in Freon, a liquefied refrigerant; recent research indicates that methyl chloride may replace Freon.

Oiticica oil, a pale viscous liquid obtained from the seed or nut of the Brazilian oiticica tree, can take the place of tung oil for many purposes; imports from Brazil are increasing.

Diesel electric locomotives built in the United States are performing satisfactory services on railroads in cold northern Quebec and in tropical Brazil.

Yacht Facilities, Lumber Loading Base, Proposed in Harbor

Two major harbor developments, one to provide docking facilities for yachts and visiting power boats in front of the present Causeway wall, the other to construct lumber-loading facilities in the inner harbor, were discussed by the city's lands, zoning, housing and town-planning committee at a meeting Thursday.

Ald. T. W. Hawkins, committee chairman, said both issues would be taken up with R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

At present, the committee was informed, no adequate facilities exist for accommodation of large pleasure boats coming into Victoria. When the war is over and many of the craft built for the forces are released to private purchasers, new marine tourists will be seeking berthing space here, it was pointed out. If the city was equipped to handle them, it would doubtless draw considerable revenue from that source, the committee felt.

The actual plan discussed would be in line with that suggested for construction of an esplanade in front of the Causeway. The esplanade would be extended 90 to 100 feet into the harbor from the existing wall, at a lower elevation, would be leveled and would probably carry an automobile road, running from the vicinity of the old Black Ball Ferry wharf around to the C.P.R. property. Water would be laid down for the benefit of the yacht tourists, adequate facilities would be provided for tying up the boats, and the extension of the fill into deeper water would, it was believed, eliminate noxious odors which now accompany low tide.

The lumber-loading facilities would provide storage space and a suitable wharf, arrangements for continuous loading in a sheltered location, and would be of material assistance in the export of timber products from this region, the committee felt. Continuation of the existing railway spur at the Outer Wharf to the proposed new location would solve the question of hauling. Scows would be able to tie up alongside ships, irrespective of weather conditions.

During Thursday's meeting the committee endorsed a resolution calling on the Dominion Government to initiate a postwar housing scheme for those in the lower wage bracket here and suggested the area in which such development might proceed be left to the council's jurisdiction.

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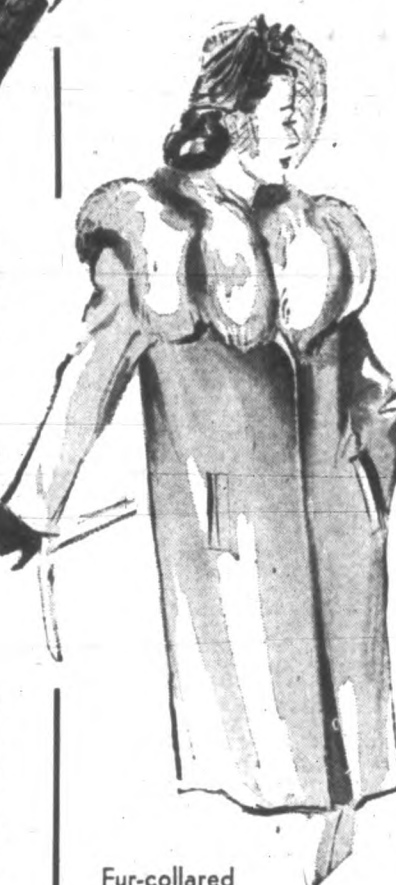
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PAT BAY GREMLINS hurdled the first obstacle in their path to another Canadian senior men's basketball championship, Wednesday night, when they romped over the Army to capture the island title and with it the right to battle Vancouver Combines for provincial honors. I forecast an air force triumph but did not expect their margin of victory to be quite so definite.

Even the most rabid air force supporters will admit the unfortunate injury to Doug Peden, star guard of Army, in the first five minutes, was the break in the game. The clash previous Dame Fortune had smiled on the troops when Norm Baker, prolific scorer of the Flyers, was rendered hors de combat in the third quarter. It was a case of evening up although the Army's loss of Peden at the start of play was much the more serious of the two.

Of the two teams the Flyers will present a much better balanced club to go up against the Combines. The Army starting five proved it could hold its own with the best air force had to offer but from the standpoint of reserves the Pat Bay club was far better reinforced.

If one were to pass judgement on play throughout the intercity league the Flyers would be overwhelming favorites to whip the Combines. In four engagements the air force finished on top each time. However, the Combines have improved greatly towards the close of the season as evidenced by their smashing win over Varsity. The Flyers will have to be at their best to win and will have to pay special attention to George McConnell who has been turning in some sensational scoring performances for Combines.

Since the cage play-offs opened we have heard nothing further on just how far the service teams are going to be allowed to travel along the championship, route. Should the Gremlins lift the B.C. title are they going to be permitted to travel out of B.C. for the Canadian playdowns? That is the question a lot of fans are

asking themselves. If they do we can imagine there will be no little bit of talk in view of the stand taken by the heads of the services at Ottawa in regard to hockey. It doesn't seem possible they can differentiate between two branches of sport.

In the mail today, J. R. B. Rankin of Cadboro Bay writes us in a critical note of a recent statement by Syd Thomas, writing for "Canadian Sport Snapshots," daily Canadian Press sports feature. Rankin takes Thomas to note for certain statements regarding the football career of the famous Lionel Conacher and quite right.

Rankin writes as follows: "Thomas states Conacher played the old Canadian rugby game with Toronto Argos about 15 years ago. In other words about 1929. Baloney!"

"Thomas either talks through his hat or is a darned poor mathematician. For the 'Big Train' at that time was playing professional hockey and would not have been eligible for so-called 'simon-pure' Canadian rugby football. If Thomas were to go back to the sports files of 1922, he would find that Conacher along with 'Red' Batstone formed probably the greatest backfield in Canadian football.

"They played for Argos, of course, in the old Interprovincial Union which also included Hamilton Tigers and Montreal Wheelers. It was in 1922 that Allan Arliss of Wheelers was seriously injured, neck and back fractured in several places, in a game with Argos and he died within a few hours. At that time Conacher and Batstone came in for some very pointed criticism and remarks for they had done the tackling on the play that injured Arliss. All that happened nearly 22 years ago, which certainly proves columnist Thomas is well off the beam."

YAROSZ GROWS UP

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Teddy Yarosz, former middle-weight boxing champion of the world, weighed in for the big fight Thursday as a heavyweight, 190 pounds.

The boxer, who took the title from Vince Dundee in 1933, and lost it to Babe Risko in 1935, took preinduction medical tests here.

A winter census of the elk in the Jackson Hole National Park area in Montana was recently taken by counting them from an airplane; nearly 4,600 were spotted.

Alsab, Shut Out Expected to Seek Rich Dixie Stakes

BALTIMORE (AP) — Thirty-five thoroughbreds, including most of the stars of the handicap ranks, were named by the Maryland Jockey Club Thursday as eligible for the \$30,000-added Dixie Handicap to be run at Pimlico May 6.

The Dixie, first of the rich races for three-year-olds and up of the eastern season, again will be contested at 1 3/16 miles on the same day as the Kentucky Derby. The endowment has been raised from \$20,000 offered last year when the ill-fated Riverland set a new track record to win the event.

The list of eligibles included Mrs. Albert Sabath's Alsab and Greentree Stable's Shut Out; respectively the fourth and eighth largest money winners in American turf history. Both are expected at Pimlico for the 28-day consolidated meeting of the Maryland tracks.

W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, loser by a nose to Shut Out in the Pimlico Special, was another, as were Boone Hall Stable's Prince Quillo, Calumet Farm's Sun Again and Mark-Kell, Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up and William Helis' Rounders.

The principal handicap stars missing from the list were Count Fleet, Market Wisc and Marjorie, and of this trio only Marjorie appeared likely to be in racing form on Dixie Day.

One feature of the eligible list was the presence of two three-year-olds, one of them a filly. They were Lazy F Ranch's S-S-R, a gelded son of Bull Lea which did not start last year.

Soccer Cup Final Scheduled Saturday

Tomorrow afternoon's soccer game will see the V.M.D. battle the R.A.F. second division in the final for the Jackson Cup. Match will be played at the Athletic Park, starting at 2.30. Dave McMillan will referee.

Magistrate Henry Hall will present the cup to the winners at the conclusion of play.

In a preliminary game at 1.15 Victoria City and Combines will battle for the lower island juvenile championship. City line-up follows: Earl, Lewis, Pierce, Woolcock, McKinnon, Erickson, Wells, Sellers, McLeod, Love, Boyd, Dalman, Sellers, Bamford, Cory, Hunt and McIntyre.

It's Not Always the Bull



Silverio Perez is gored by bull, Zapatero, at Plaza El Tero, Mexico City, Perez, famous matador and an idol below the Rio Grande, saves his life by holding onto the aggravated bull's horn with both hands, preventing it from penetrating his stomach. Nevertheless, he was seriously wounded. Note banderilleros properly placed and flowing cape.

Lodestars Breeze in

Whip Flin Flon 7-1

SASKATOON (CP)—New-

Westminster Lodestars, top-heavy favorites to meet Port Arthur Shipbuilders in the western Canada senior hockey finals, today were one game up on Flin Flon Bombers in the best-of-five western semifinal affair.

Lodestars, featuring a veteran gang of Saskatchewan products, decisively whipped the Saskatchewan champions 7 to 1 here Thursday night.

Their passing, back-checking, polish on defence and in goal, had Bombers baffled all the way. In the first period Jimmy Wilson, Connie King and Harvey Fraser blasted goals past Walter Greenway.

King got his second counter in the middle session when Bombers appeared to be getting organized, but in the third Pete Leswick, Maurice Duffy and Bus Brayshaw found holes in Greenway's armor.

Goalkeeper Andy Young of the British Columbia champions was prevented from getting a shutout when veteran Freddie Bowman of Bombers slapped the disc home from a goal-mouth scramble in the last minute of the opening period.

Second game will be here Saturday night and the third Monday.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New Westminster, Wilson (Fraser), 1.08; 2, New Westminster, King (Leswick), 7.28; 3, New Westminster, Fraser, 16.24; 4, Flin Flon, Bowman, 19.36. Penalties, none.

Second period—5, New Westminster, King (Duffy, Leswick), 11.17. Penalties: Fraser, Skinner, Downey, McIntyre.

Third period—6, New Westminster, Leswick (King), 2.58; 7, New Westminster, Duffy (King, Leswick), 8.06; 8, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Fraser), 19.20. Penalties: Myles, Warshawski, Couture.

PORT ARTHUR CHAMPS

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Shipbuilders gave Port Arthur its seventh consecutive Thunder Bay senior hockey championship Thursday night when officials awarded them a best-of-five series against Port Frances Maple Leafs because of one-sided 16 to 3, 7 to 3 scores in the first two games.

Port Frances, hopelessly outclassed in the opener Tuesday night, were reinforced with four lakehead juniors for the second game but had no defensive or offensive ability to cope with Shipbuilders, most of whom played for former Bearcat teams in other years.

Only little Ray Fredericks, 14-year-old goalkeeper, kept the score from nearing the 16 to 3 count of Tuesday. Remarkably fast with his hands, he snared the puck on many close-in drives. Stan Robertson, with two, Norm Larson, Pete Wywrot, Gordie Brown, Bill McKenzie and Don Eaton were the Port Arthur goal-getters. Eddie Siltenan, a junior recruit, got one for Port Frances and Vern O'Donnell the other two.

The Italian physician, Bernardino Ramazzini, is called the founder of the science of industrial hygiene and occupational diseases; an important work by him on diseases of workers was published in 1700.

The Asiatic Paulownia, or Empress tree, imported from Japan and found extensively in the Atlantic states, was regarded by the Japs as a "sacred" tree. It is said, until 1912, when they found it to be of Chinese origin and not Japanese.

Taro, the root of a plant found in the south Pacific, is a nutritious food; it is boiled, then sliced and fried, and can be eaten cold in place of biscuits by soldiers on the march.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Lacrosse is due for a big boost in popularity among the youngsters in western Canada if plans now being laid work out. The British Columbia Lacrosse Association will launch an all-out drive to interest juniors and juveniles in that province, while the Canadian Lacrosse Association is seeking to invade the prairies in strength.

Jim McConaghy, chairman of the Dominion's body promotional committee, revealed the C.L.A. is prepared to spend between \$2,500 and \$5,000 in the three prairie provinces to build up the game. The association will help youngsters starting a team by paying for half the equipment, and established clubs will be helped in various ways.

With senior sports hard hit by the war, the boxla men see an excellent chance to lay a foundation for the future among the younger players. It's a great chance for the youngsters too.

ANOTHER SONJA?

Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning says people in the know predict Sheila Smith has a greater future in the ice figure-skating world than Mary Rose Thacker, Winnipeg's former Canadian and North American champion. Sheila and Ross Smith (no relation) hold the Canadian junior pairs title.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

It happened in London, Ont., during a wrestling match between Wild Bill Longson and Frankie Saxton. Someone tossed a lighted cigarette at Longson, and when police tried to evict the suspected offender a near riot broke out. Bedlam reigned a few minutes, with oranges, paper cups and even ('tis reported) a set of false teeth being flung by angered fans. When things quieted down a little promoter Sammy Sobel stepped to the public address system and re-arranged the crowd, winding up by telling them, "bring your mother, wife or sweetheart here—it's safe."

INCIDENTALLY

Goalkeeper Ray Fredericks of Port Frances Maple Leafs in the Thunder Bay district is only 14. He is believed the youngest net-minder ever to compete in the Allan Cup playoffs. . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson points out this year's playoff is the first time Canadians and Maple Leafs have met in a Stanley Cup elimination series. The teams tangled back in 1925, but that was the N.H.L. championship and the right to meet Victoria Cougars for the cup.

Port Arthur Flyers Win Junior Hockey

WINNIPEG (CP)—Combining a three-goal performance by Jack Marshall and a smooth passing attack, Port Arthur Flyers squared the western Canada junior hockey best-of-five semifinal series here Thursday night, defeating St. James Canadians 5 to 2, in the second game. St. James won the opener 7 to 4.

Third game of the series will be played here Saturday and the fourth Monday.

Marshall, leading scorer, in the Thunder Bay Junior League this season, netted goals in all three periods to aid the Flyers to a well-deserved victory.

St. James at times could not get organized, as the smooth passing play of the Thunder Bay champions appeared to have them baffled in the hard-fought 60 minutes in which eight penalties went to Flyers and seven to Canadians players.

Other Port Arthur tallies were registered by Penti Lund, and Louis Nisticco, both forwards.

Jack Nixon, 18-year-old university student, starred for St. James, scoring both goals.

Title Basketball Games Carded Here

Pair of coast basketball championships will be at stake tomorrow evening at the High School gym when Victoria Units and Comets go up against two girls' teams from Vancouver.

Units will engage Normals in the senior B final, while Comets are slated to play against Hedlunds for the intermediate B honors.

In a third game, Vancouver Arrows, coast intermediate A boys' champions, will play K.V.'s, winners of the island title. First game is scheduled for 7.30.

Wood, impregnated with the components of certain synthetic resins and subjected to heat, becomes plastic and while the resin is being formed can be compressed to one-third the original volume.

Lima, Peru, has recently put into operation over 50 buses with Lima-made bodies mounted on a United States standard truck chassis.

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Canadiens-Detroit Tie Hockey Finals

Richard Nets Five Counters For New Mark

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs adjourned to Toronto today to continue their Stanley Cup semifinal feud Saturday night with the count tied at one game each.

Canadiens tied things up Thursday night with a 1 to 1 victory, thanks to the sensational five goals of Maurice Richard who had goalie Paul Bibeault buffaloed.

A sell-out crowd of more than 12,000 practically raised the roof when Richard fired number five midway through the third period to establish a new league record for individual goal-scoring in a playoff contest.

But Richard had plenty of help. Elmer Lach and Toe Blake were sensational on the line with him, and every time they set him up perfectly for his close-in drives on Bibeault.

At the other end of the ice, Bill Durnan was right back in form with a sparkling exhibition that made up for the bit of sloppy work he was charged with when the Leafs took the opener 3 to 1 Tuesday night.

Reg Hamilton was the only Leaf who could find the range on Durnan, and he did it midway through the second on a shot that was one of the easiest the goalie handled during the evening. It was a knee-high teaser from near the blue line that somehow crept between Bill's pads into the net.

Richard started his parade with two fast goals early in the second and added another before Hamilton bagged the Leaf tally. He finished things off in the third with another couple of counters.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none. Penalty, Lamoureux.

Second period—1, Montreal, Richard (McMahon, Blake), 1.48; 2, Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach), 2.05; 3, Toronto, R. Hamilton (Carr, Morris), 8.50; 4, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake), 16.46. Penalties: Richard (2), Webster, Morris.

WINGS COME BACK

DETROIT (CP)—The Detroit Red Wings and the Chicago Black Hawks were on even terms today with one victory apiece in their best-of-seven series in the Stanley Cup hockey semifinals.

The Red Wings stormed back into contention Thursday night by whipping their rivals 4 to 1 before a home crowd of 12,757.

The victory avenged a setback on Tuesday night when Chicago took the opener 2 to 1 to win their first game on Detroit ice in four years.

After a scoreless first period, Detroit jumped into the lead early in the second session on a goal by Joe Carveth. Syd Howe made it 2 to 0 in the final seconds of that frame, and with the third period only 21 seconds old, Don Grosso sent home a 20-foot shot for the Wing's third tally.

Detroit then assumed a defensive role and managed to hold off the Hawks except for one thrust, during which George Allan broke through for a goal. The Red Wings final tally was scored by Mud Bruneteau.

The series continues in Chicago Sunday night.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Simon, Mosienko, Selbert, Johnson, Hollett.

Second period—1, Detroit, Carveth (Howe), 3.00; 2, Detroit,

Victoria Fighters Continue To Win In Army Tourney

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Rfm. B. Mongrain of Victoria scored two decisive victories in the novice welterweight division Thursday night at the army's Pacific Command championship boxing tourney.

Early in the evening Mongrain outpunched Sgt. T. East of Vancouver to win easily over the three-round route and then returned to the ring later to score a technical knockout victory over Cpl. O. J. Gardner of Vernon.

In the open heavyweight division Pte. W. Talbot of Victoria decisively won over the latter's 40-pound advantage.

Another technical knockout victory was scored by a Victoria boxer when Pte. A. Disalvo won over Pte. J. A. B. Deslauriers of Prince Rupert when the latter was unable to answer the bell for the second round of the open welterweight bout.

Results follow:

Novice welterweight—Rfm. B. Mongrain, Victoria, won decision over Sgt. T. East, Vancouver.
Novice bantamweight—Pte. S. Bonnamy, Vernon, won decision over Cpl. N. Goodie, Victoria.
Novice featherweight—Cpl. H. C. Fries, Vancouver, won decision over Pte. B. C. Brown, Nanaimo.
Novice lightweight—Pte. K. Sherrman, Prince Rupert, won decision over Pte. E. Smith, Victoria.
Novice middleweight—Pte. W. N. Dym, Prince Rupert, won decision over Cpl. A. S. Fries, Vancouver.
Novice light-heavyweight—Pte. V. Morris, Victoria, won technical knockout victory over Pte. R. Labellie, Victoria.
Novice welterweight—Pte. J. Smith, Prince George, won decision over Sgt. J. P. Depaulis, Vernon.
Novice light-heavyweight—Cpl. G. M. Rose, Prince Rupert, won decision over Pte. R. Fries, Vancouver.
Novice middleweight—Pte. J. Curry, Prince Rupert, won decision over Cpl. W. N. Dym, Prince Rupert.
Novice welterweight—Rfm. B. Mongrain, Victoria, won technical knockout victory over Cpl. W. N. Dym, Prince Rupert.
Novice light-heavyweight—Pte. J. Smith, Prince George, won decision over Cpl. E. A. S. Fries, Vancouver.
Novice lightweight—Pte. P. Sol, Nanaimo, won decision over Cpl. F. Weisbach, Vernon.
Open middleweight—Pte. S. Frutman, Prince George, won decision over Cpl. E. Alexander, Nanaimo.
Open welterweight—Pte. A. Disalvo, Victoria, won technical knockout victory over Pte. J. A. B. Deslauriers, Prince Rupert.
Open light-heavyweight—Pte. W. Talbot, Victoria, won decision over Cpl. N. Sebalski, Vancouver.

Bellingham Cagers Out of Tournament

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Bartlesville (Okla.) Phillips "66" rallied from behind to defeat Firecracker Daily of Bellingham, Wash., 44 to 39 here Thursday night to advance to the semifinals of the national A.A.U. basketball tourney.

Tonight Phillips will meet Colorado Springs (Colo.) Army All-stars, who eliminated Wichita (Kas.) Boeing Bombers, 49 to 43.

The other semifinal will bring together Denver Ambrose-Legion and Fort Warren (Wyo.) soldiers. Denver beat Milwaukee Allen-Bradley 56 to 37 and Fort Warren edged out the pretourney favorite, Hollywood 20th Century Fox.

Howe (unassisted), 19.40. Penalty: Cooper.

Third period—3, Detroit, Grosso (unassisted), 21; 4, Chicago, Allen (Johnson, Dahlstrom), 11.48; 5, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe), 16.06. Penalties: Brown, Carveth, Hollett.

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The British Empire of the future will be a power of good, not only for Great Britain and the Dominions, but for Europe, all the world, and all mankind, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education and chairman of B.C. government's recently-formed bureau of postwar reconstruction, Thursday, told the annual meeting of Victoria section, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the Empress Hotel.

Canada standing alone would be a small nation, Mr. Perry said, adding: "In my opinion it is very necessary that we are strong—and that strength will come from our association with Great Britain and the other free nations of the Empire."

"It is my opinion the glorious past of Great Britain is not ended—the Empire, and I use the word deliberately, was not builded by third-rate minds, and I don't think we are going to let it be ended by third-rate minds."

CONFERENCE HOPES

Mr. Perry covered in detail legislation passed at the recent session, and told of the B.C. government's hopes for the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa.

"I think we must meet in a spirit of good will, with concord—we should not go to Ottawa to press for our special rights of our respective provinces, but to assume our respective responsibilities," he said.

The minister told of some of the needs of the postwar world. He mentioned housing, and said it is estimated 400,000 new homes will be needed in this country when the war ends.

He said the people of Canada want to hear more from Ottawa about social security plans of the future.

"We must have a state of society which gives social security to those in adversity," he said. "We should like to know something of demobilization plans."

Mr. Perry said it is the intention of the new reconstruction bureau, composed of four B.C. cabinet ministers, to dovetail all the various rehabilitation committees, which, he said, are now something like a jigsaw puzzle.

"We propose to find ways and means of getting into action some of the things we think are necessary for British Columbia," he said, adding that many of these problems are inextricably tied in with the problems of Canada, and that, therefore, Ottawa must make itself plain regarding its program.

"If we are going to have a sound economy we must have a much more definite understanding," he said. "The time is right at hand when the government must have well-defined plans—we have come to the time when there must be a co-ordination of all these efforts."

WAR PLANTS

Regarding conversion of war plants to peace time industry, Mr. Perry said "it is physically and financially impossible for B.C. to work out policies for industries which are for war purposes."

Telling of the recent session, Mr. Perry paid tribute to the work of the private members, who, he said, work hard, "and they come and go, unappreciated for the public service they have done, unhonored and unsung."

Mr. Perry said he was amazed at the attitude during the recent session of Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

"He was so extremely moderate that he startled most of us," he said. "I thought he was adopting the attitude of a politically crooning Frank Sinatra, endeavoring to get us to swoon away."

The new businessman, Mr. Perry said, now knows that his business is everybody's business. He said no longer must anyone in industry think labor is only a human commodity—that labor must be treated fairly and squarely.

He paid tribute to Premier Hart's policies and wise financing, and noted that all B.C. people should be thankful surplus money is not being squandered, but conserved.

Introducing Mr. Perry, Philip Fleming, president of the C.M.A. here, said "he and his committee did one of the finest jobs in Canada and possibly on this continent." W. B. Wilson thanked Mr. Perry for his address, saying it was a most interesting verbal tour of British Columbia.

THE CARPATHIAN WALL



The rugged Carpathian Mountains form a backdrop—and a brick wall—for what shapes up as one of the greatest mantraps of the war.

Russian armies in the south Ukraine, on the front in Bessarabia, where they have cut into Rumania, are tearing forward in a great offensive which seriously threatens to ensnare 500,000 to 600,000 German troops against the Carpathian Mountains barrier.

Such a mighty offensive, if successful, will bring under Russian control thousands of acres of grain and rich oil fields, both badly needed by the Germans. The offensive might knock Rumania out of the war.

The role designated by Russian strategy for the towering mountain range is obvious. The

Red Army is attempting to close against the mountains in a vast pincer movement designed to block escape of the Nazis from either end.

The Ukrainian front in this sector, between the Dniester and Dniester rivers, stretches 500 miles from Tarnopol in Poland to the Black Sea above Odessa. It is slightly arc-shaped and weighed down at both ends and in the middle by spearheads.

The Tarnopol spearhead is within 50 miles of the Carpathians in the march to close the German escape hatch into Poland. Russian troops in the Black Sea area are looping toward Odessa, their probable goal the Ploesti oil region in Rumania, nestled at the south end of the mountain range. Here they would close the avenue of escape through southern Rumania. The middle spearhead, at Nemirov, might be designed to split German forces to weaken resistance as they are flattened against the mountains.

The Germans lost their best means for supplying their armies and evacuating the area when Marshal Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army cut the double-tracked Warsaw-Odessa railroad near Tarnopol, and for a considerable distance east.

Military observers hailed this triumph as an event of military importance, overshadowing anything that had happened on Russian or other fronts in recent weeks.

It is doubtful the Nazis can

put their troops in the offensive to escape Red bear trap. They have been unable to do so the last two months, and at this stage the ravages of spring thaws—mud, rain and flooded streams—work against them.

There are three single-track railroads crossing the Dniester into Rumania which the Germans probably are using now for supplies, and which they'll count on for escape. The railroads are not adequate lines of supply. The three of them together can carry about half the traffic of the main Warsaw-Odessa railway.

Here, again, the Nazis are out of luck. The railroads, crossing the Dniester at Tiraspol in the south, Rybnitsa, and above Cernauti in the north can be crippled by the simple expedient of blasting the bridges at these points. At the proper time the Russians undoubtedly will make these points bombing objectives to paralyze traffic movement and slow down German retreat to more effectively trap them at the mountains.

Some Nazi troops would escape across the Carpathians, although crossings are indifferent and would be rendered difficult in spring weather. At least the troops would be put out of the picture for some time.

It appears as if the Germans have waited too long for efficient withdrawal. Yet it is too early to count these troops out of the war. The German army has shown great capacity in escaping from its strategic gambles.

as your neighbor's lawnmower.

You will get your potatoes." Mr. Alexander then announced he had received word that a carload of potatoes had arrived for him. He had brought the boxcar, full of potatoes, to the luncheon, he said. A veil was torn aside, and there, in perfect miniature, stood the "Spud Island" offering.

A covering letter, read by Mr. Alexander, explained some fool had pulled the wrong switch and run the car into a dehydrating plant, thus accounting for its present appearance. Inside the car were tins containing dehydrated potatoes, each tin containing the equivalent of four sacks of ordinary potatoes. Mr. Alexander promised all members their share of the spoils at the end of the meeting.

Canadians Decorated

LONDON (CP)—Three Canadian servicemen have been awarded Soviet medals, it was disclosed in a brief message from Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow.

Gilmore, who was unable to learn immediately for what the Canadians had been decorated, gave their names as: Lieut. E. W. Brien, R.C.N.V.R., who received "The Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class"; Sub-Lt. C. R. A. Senour, R.C.N.V.R., "Order of the Patriotic War, First Class"; and Flt. Sgt. W. L. McGuire of the R.C.A.F., "Medal of Courage."

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to FO. W. A. Russell of Leroy, Sask., and the Distinguished Flying Medal to Flt. Sgt. (now WO.) D. Lightfoot of Burnham, Sask.

Spencers Purchase Champion Steer

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—A new record for open singles was established in the Fat Stock Sale here Thursday when David Spencer Limited paid Bulman Brothers of Kamloops 90 cents a pound for their grand champion steer. The grand champion of the show weighed 1,020 pounds.

The reserve grand champion, shown by Spencer's Earls Court Farms, Lytton, went to Woodward Stores Limited at 52½ cents a pound.

Woodward Stores Limited paid 16.10 cents a pound for the Douglas Lake Cattle Company's champion carlot of 15; and Burns and Company bought the same ranch's reserve champion carlot at 14.50.

The champion group of five, also shown by the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, sold to Safeways Stores Limited at 16.25, and their reserve champion five went to Woodward Stores Limited at 14.25.

Carlots average 13.87; fives averaged 13.48; open singles

16.33; boys' and girls' singles 19.60.

Total for the 322 head was \$42,725.65. This was down from last year's 431 head at \$58,642.22. Averages all were up slightly.

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—John Strand, Quesnel's veteran fur dealer, has two orange marten pelts, believed to be the rarest fur in British Columbia. The pelts are a glowing orange and in prime condition. Strand said in his 35 years' experience he had seen only one orange marten before, and that was 30 years ago.

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Home Sales Show Continued Demand

During February, 112 properties were sold in Victoria for a total of \$278,360, establishing a record for the month since 1932, figures released by the assessor-collector's department today disclosed.

The amount was far below January's record of \$471,344, but reflected a continued demand for property mainly of the private home type.

In addition to sales, 76 parcels valued at \$179,235 changed hands through transfers and another 17 worth \$35,878 through wills, making the total in new hands for the month \$493,473.

Girl Cyclist Hurt

A 14-year-old cyclist, Phyllis Kerr, 1124 Summit Ave., suffered minor bruises to her shoulder at 6:40 Thursday evening when the bicycle she was riding on Graham and a car driven by Ald. T. W. C.

Hawkins, 1104 Topas, collided. Bruises to the right leg and knee were suffered by Mrs. E. Caldwell, 582 Hillside, at 7:20 in a collision at Hillside and Quadra. Mrs. Caldwell was a passenger in a car driven by Martin H. Hansen, 2224 Quadra. Driver of the other car was George Inglis, Vancouver.

Cigarettes, Salmon Taken From Store

Thieves, apparently juveniles with an appetite for chocolate cookies, broke into the Hillside Community Store, Hillside and Cedar Hill Road, Thursday night by a small window on the west side of the building, and escaped with \$50 worth of assorted cigarettes and 12 tins of salmon. Detective Louis Callon attended. Theft of his bicycle front wheel was reported by Grant Eracewell, 544 Cornwall.

Officers Elected By Navy League

First meeting of the newly-elected executive of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch, for 1944, elected officers as follows: Chairman, Capt. R. W. McMurray; vice-chairmen, Brigadier L. W. Miller and Dr. E. W. Boak; honorary secretary, J. L. Dunlop; honorary treasurer, E. Stonham; chairman, finance committee, Colin T. Martin; members, finance committee, H. M. Francis, H. S. Hurn, E. G. MacMinn, E. Stonham; chairman, sea cadet committee, Magistrate J. C. Hall, K.C.; chairman, welfare and comforts committee, Brigadier L. W. Miller; publicity committee, Kenneth Drury, Ernest Evans.

Saanich Council Sells Bond Issue for \$37,119

Offer of James Richardson & Sons, Victoria, of 103.11 for the entire 20-year, 3 1/2 per cent serial debenture, issued under the Sayward-Pierce water by-law, was accepted Wednesday night by the Saanich Council.

The rate gave the council \$37,119.60 for the \$36,000 issue, which meant the interest will be 3.28 per cent, Wilfred Greene, municipal clerk, announced, adding it spoke well for the corporation's financial position.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the survey by A. D. Creer, consulting engineer, in the plans for a postwar sewer building project, councillors were told.

B.C. Coal Output Registers Gain

Vancouver Island coal production in February was 63,018 tons, compared with 62,430 tons in the same month a year ago, according to the monthly report of the mines department.

Total B.C. production last month was 175,422 tons, compared with 153,076 tons last year. Island production last month was divided as follows: Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., Comox Colliery, 23,870 tons; No. 10 mine, South Wellington, 22,411 tons; Wellington, 10,185 tons; Prospect Mine, Extension, 363 tons; Cassidy, 77; Chambers, 248; Deer Home, 276; Lake Road, 328; Lou-Don, 45; Lewis, 64; Pacific, 22; Wellington No. 9, 44; Stronach, 87.

B.C. Orders-in-Council

Recent provincial government orders-in-council make the following appointments:

Justices of the peace—Charles Christie Inglis, Peachland; John A. Noyes, Naramata; Alexander Macphie, Beaverdell; Ernest B. Mayon, Merritt.

Wm. Nish McDonald, municipal treasurer of West Vancouver, a commissioner for taking affidavits, in place of Albert Wm. Kruger, who has resigned as chief constable; W. E. Roberts, deputy registrar of births, marriages and deaths at Hope; McKenzie Matheson, deputy police magistrate at Vancouver as a member of the Vancouver Board of Police Commissioners, replacing the late George R. McQueen.

With Our Servicemen

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SUB-LT. J. C. MELVILLE



SUB-LT. D. W. BROWN



SUB-LT. E. R. WHITEHOUSE



SUB-LT. W. G. SCOTT

These local boys are now probationary sub-lieutenants in the Canadian Navy after graduating from King's College.

Melville is the son of Mrs. H. V. T. Melville, 2631 Douglas Street. He studied chartered accountancy through courses from Queen's University while employed by a chartered accountant here.

Brown formerly taught in a Saanich High School. He has his M.A. and B.A. from University of B.C. He was recently married here. His mother lives at 1028 Princess Avenue.

Scott left Victoria College to enter the navy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Scott, 77 Linden Avenue, and his uncle is Lester Patrick.

Blandy is the son of R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, and Mrs. Blandy, 2800 So-mass Drive. He went from Victoria College into the navy.

Whitehouse, also from Victoria College, is the son of Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan United Church, and Mrs. Whitehouse, 916 Johnson Street. His wife is the former Rae Miller of 623 Linden Avenue, who is now in Halifax.



—Photo by Gibson.

Lieut. (E) William F. Walker, R.C.N.V.R., who is now stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Walker, The Uplands, Bill was born in Victoria, attended Oak Bay High and Victoria College, graduated from Washington University in 1942, obtaining his B.Sc. degree in mechanical engineering. Bill enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. in the summer of 1942. After spending five months at Prince Rupert he was transferred to Halifax where he has been serving for the past year as engineer aboard a minesweeper.

Gnr. Ernest Frank Jagers, 30; serving with a Canadian unit attached to the British 8th Army on the Italian front, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Jagers, 1271 Walnut. His brother, William T. (Bill) Jagers, 35, early this year was honorably discharged from the army as medically unfit, as the result of an accident in England. His leg was broken in three places, and after being repatriated for treatment in Shaughnessy Hospital, he returned to his home in Duncan, where he now resides with his wife and two children, Elizabeth and Michael. Ernest Jagers, who was formerly with the 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., has been overseas for three years, and recently was in the thick of the fighting in Italy. His wife, unit.



SUB-LT. W. S. BLANDY

Marjorie, and their daughter, Diana, live at Walthamstow, London, Eng. He is a native of Duncan.

Jack H. Le Quesne, Langford boy who recently joined the R.C.N.V.R., left Thursday afternoon to commence training at Windsor, Ont.

Canadian Army (A) enlistments at Bay Street Armories week ending March 22 were: Kenneth T. Appleby, 303 Henry; Richard H. Curtis, 1211 Hillside; John T. Polushin, 1330 Transit; Raymond C. White, 228 Stormont; Stephen Dobish, 908 Cloverdale; Leonard Jury, Cordova Bay; George H. Randall, Ladysmith; joined up here. Viola M. Ray, 2526 Scott, enlisted in C.W.A.C.



F.O. L. A. (Len) Bland, R.C.A.F., reported missing on air operations overseas March 16. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bland, 533 Langford St., was born here, educated at Victoria West School and Victoria High, was employed last in the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings. He was an active member of J.B.A.A. Rowing Club, competed in northwest championship meets. He joined the R.C.A.F. in June, 1942, won his pilot officer commission at Rivers. Man went overseas in May, 1943. He was made flying officer and received special award of a shield for best all-round bomb aiming at No. 10, O.T.U., Abingdon, England. Len has two brothers in the services. Sgt. R. J. Bland, overseas in 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, and Fred A. Bland with an ack-ack unit.

Council Work On City Budget Due Next Week

Victoria's draft civic estimates will be ready for City Council consideration next week, probably Wednesday, it was learned at the City Hall today.

The attack on the budget will come with over one-third of current revenue already collected, the sum of \$572,120 having been received through the medium of prepaid taxes.

Special sessions of the council will be called for estimates study. This year discussion is expected to centre around specific votes, with no major rate-cutting debate. The mayor and aldermen are believed to be unanimous in favoring a pegged rate at 37 mills. There has been some suggestion it be increased to establish a nest-egg account for specified projects, but that policy is scarcely expected to gain popular support.

This year, in addition to enjoying a record surplus from 1943's operations, the council will be able to collect in the neighborhood of \$12,000 more on the same mill rate, the increase in the assessment providing that addition without change in the rate.

Off-setting those gains will be calls on the city treasury for increases in wages and cost of living bonuses, a request for a \$50,000 contribution towards cost of the new maternity pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital, and a \$12,500 council bid for funds to prepare postwar work.

Y.M.C.A. Speakers

J. Hartley Fowler, World Service secretary for the National Council, who will visit Victoria in the course of a Dominion-wide tour will arrive Saturday.

He will speak on "The Romance of World Service" at 11 Sunday at the First United Church, and again at the Metropolitan Church at 7:30. At 9 Sunday night he will address the Young People's Rally on "Thinking Internationally."

Mr. Fowler, who is a widely-travelled lecturer having spent many years in the Orient as well as the Americas, will speak to Gyro Club members at the Empress Hotel Monday noon on "Mexico, Our Fascinating Neighbor."

The Ladies' Public Speaking Class of the Y.M.C.A. held their spring Toast Night Thursday, when Miss M. Press was toastmistress.

Kings and proverbs, cooks, chapeaux and fliers were all discussed on the panel of eight speakers, among whom Mr. Frank Paulding, as coach and director of the public-speaking groups, was the sole male representative. His subject was "A Persian Proverb."

Other speakers were Miss Press, "The King"; Mrs. M. E. Fraser, "A New Hat"; Mrs. V. F. Carter, "Color"; Mrs. Neal, "Good Cooks"; Miss I. V. Vallance, "Gardening"; Miss J. E. Slater, "Air Force"; and Miss M. Morry, "Vancouver Island."

TOWN TOPICS

City firemen today blamed the high wind Thursday for the outbreak of eight chimney fires. Firemen also attended a false alarm turned in from a box at Blanshard and Kings. Mice, apparently in the wall, caused another alarm after firemen had extinguished a chimney fire late Thursday night.

Civil servants will not get their usual four-day Easter week-end this year, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today. The buildings will be open for three hours on Saturday, April 8, it has been decided, but there will be no work on Good Friday or Easter Monday. Federal civil servants and bank employees will have to work this year on Easter Monday. Stores will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The suggestion the city establish assessed value as the sales price for property it owns is contained in a letter from T. H. Hughes received today at the City Hall. The writer also proposes that vacant property rented from the city should be made available to those renting only on the understanding they seed it in clover or natural grass when their use of the land ceases. By that means, he says, growth of noxious weeds would be partially eliminated.

Permits issued by the city building inspector's department Thursday included one for a \$2,250 three-room home for S. E. Weismiller at 2766 Forbes Street, one for a \$2,500 hog fuel storage bunker for the city at 1910 Store Street, and one for a \$1,250 office and storeroom for A. Y. Johnstone at 2525 Pleasant Street. Wednesday afternoon M. Davies received a permit for \$5,000 alterations to premises at 32 Marlborough Street, which will be converted from a single-family home into a four-suite apartment.

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 George R. Cottrell, Canada's oil czar, has been in Victoria for a couple of days, but he is not talking on the gas situation. When hotel reporters rang his room on the house phone this morning, Mrs. Cottrell answered, saying her husband was "not available," adding they were "definitely on holiday."

In Police Court
 Found guilty of assaulting Harry Oldenborough, March 11, ERA. Leslie Smith, H.M.C.S. Givenchy, was fined \$20 in city court today. Oldenborough suffered two black eyes and other injuries in a fight.

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What England Is Like To An Airman Returned

PART II.
By GERRY GOSLEY
LONDON, England.

London is still London, despite the shattered landmarks and the absence of the gay neon signs. Its bomb-scarred buildings, Eros in Piccadilly Circus hidden by a bomb-proof cone, the stone pilings minus their equestrian statues remind the visitor of those terrible nights in 1941 and serve as a warning to be prepared for Hitler's last fling which most citizens seem to expect.

THEATRES PACKED

Theatres and cinemas are doing a roaring business. Most of the former are booked up for months in advance. It was with difficulty that I managed to get into three of them. One of the plays I saw, "Quiet Week-end," has been running at Wyndham's Theatre continuously for three years. I missed the live theatre in Canada and the pleasure of smoking in places of entertainment and of seeing a show on Sunday, but I made up for it during my week in London.

I was in London when I heard the air raid siren for the first time since my return. It reminded me of the fire engines I'd heard in the States and moved the occupants of the room about as much, although the guns broke into their now almost monotonous signature tune. No one left the room; in fact, they told amusing stories of their experiences in previous raids until the "all clear" sounded about an hour later. Evidently these "old warriors" of the blitz can tell the sound of the siren whether the raid is going to necessitate their adjournment to the shelter or not.

While staying near the east coast I had many opportunities of watching the great fleets of bombers lumbering along with their destructive cargoes destined for Hitler's Germany. It was a tragic yet encouraging sight. Many of the airfields from which they had left had sprung up during my absence.

MISSING ENGLISH INNS

Among the things I'd missed in Canada and which I now appreciate on my return to England, are the buses whose restricted interior lighting even now allows one to read when travelling at night; "Elo Luv," the cheery greeting of the north country canteen girls; the smooth-running and speedy little British trains; and the atmosphere of the English inn where one calls not merely to drink but to chat to the local inhabitants and listen to their cheery songs and music.

Things I don't like: First and foremost, the blackout, although I'm sure I shall soon get used to it again; the big pennies which seem to be so cumbersome after handling the more practical Canadian cents; and the BBC. If Sir Thomas Beecham called the CBC "spineless," I blush to think what he would now say of "terribly"

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Fredric March and Martha Scott in "One Foot in Heaven," now being shown at the York Theatre.

Committee Formed On Cottage Homes

Ald. Margaret D. Christie was appointed chairman of a special committee to advance plans for cottage homes for the aged here at a special meeting in the City Hall Thursday night.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. I. Fleming, Local Council of Women; James Walker, representative of the Civic Employees Association; Ald. John A. Worthington, Ald. W. H. Davies, L. W. Taverner, Lions Club; W. E. G. Crisford, W. Carter, E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer, and Mrs. F. Mutrie, secretary.

Advantages of the cottage home system were sketched by Ald. Christie to the meeting. Mr. Taverner explained the development in Edmonton, where cottages to an approximate value of \$2,000 have been built on a Dominion government grant, said his club would be interested in helping to furnish such dwellings and would help to care for the welfare of occupants when they were built.

Mr. Walker advocated acquisition of sites as the first step in a plan. Interest was shown by the Local Council of Women, whose representative, Mrs. Fleming, said the matter would be given attention at her group's next meeting. Miss Meta Hodge suggested construction of the homes as a civic war memorial.

E. E. Hardisty supported the move to secure land for the houses.

An old couple, nearing 80, residents of the city for the last 50 years, asked to be considered the first applicants for any cottage that might be built. They did not want to be separated in their last years, the wife said.

Saskatchewan Passes Near-Record Budget

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's second largest budget—\$344,167,130 estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1945—was approved by the Legislature Thursday night. The largest budget was for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1931, totaling \$34,900,000.

ATLAS THEATRE

Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, popular Phil Baker of "Take-It-or-Leave-It" radio fame, and the king of swing—Benny Goodman and his orchestra—head the stellar cast of the 20th Century-Fox's new technicolor musical hit, "The Gang's All Here," which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

Hollywood's top comedians Eugene Pallette, Charlotte Greenwood and Edward Everett Horton are featured in the cast, which also includes the world-famed ballroom dancer Tony De Marco.

RIO THEATRE

Armida is a "Mexican bombshell" in a tiny package, for she has not grown since she was 12 years old, and now, with a height of 4 feet, 11 inches, barely tips the scales at 95 pounds. And she wears a size 1 shoe. Armida comes to the Rio Theatre today in "Here Comes Kelly," the hilarious Monogram comedy in which she is featured with Eddie Quillan, Joan Woodbury and Maxie Rosenbloom.

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SOCIALIST PARTY OF CANADA
SUNDAY, MAR. 26
at 8 P.M.
COAST HARDWARE HALL
SUBJECT
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SPEAKER
F. Neale, Vancouver
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Margaret Sullivan Returns to Movies

Margaret Sullivan is cast in the important role of Smitty in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Cry Havoc," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Miss Sullivan has been off the screen since completing her starring role in "Back Street," and has been devoting herself to her husband and family. She heads a cast which also stars Ann Sothern and Joan Blondell, and features Marsha Hunt, Fay Bainter, Ella Raines, Diana Lewis, Heather Angel and Dorothy Morris.

"Cry Havoc" is a screen adaptation of the hit play, and tells the dramatic story of the last hours on Bataan, as seen through the eyes of civilian aides. It was produced by Edwin Knopf and directed by Richard Thorpe.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Like Helen Hayes and Bette Davis, Betty Field is an actress they will never "type."

After a season off the screen during which she played the important real role of mother, Miss Field returned from her Connecticut farm to face the cameras again in Universal's Charles Boyer-Julien Duvivier production "Flesh and Fantasy." The sensational film is now at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres.

By accepting an unusual role in Boyer's trail-blazing picture, Miss Field again resisted Hollywood's tendency to put players in roles only where their performance are supposed to follow a past pattern.

Betty's former screen appearance had been as Henry Aldrich's girl friend, as the sultry farm girl in "Of Mice and Men," as a schoolgirl vamp in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," as an Ozark girl in "Shepherd of the Hills," and with Fredric March in "Victory."

CAPITOL THEATRE

When Pierre and Marie Curie, two obscure physicists, announced to the world their isolation of the precious element radium, their recognition was instant. The way was opened for them to claim a place among the most famous scientists of all time. Recently Eve Curie published a biography of her famous parents, entitled: "Madame Curie," which became an international best-seller. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought this biography to the screen in a fine and impressive production, starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon as the devoted mates. The film is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

YORK THEATRE

Office romance is said to reach a new high in Paramount's latest turn-about comedy, Mitchell Leisen's "Take a Letter, Darling," co-starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, which is currently at the York Theatre. Reversing the usual procedure in this film, it is Miss Russell who dictates, MacMurray who crosses his legs and takes it.

CADET THEATRE

When Ann Miller leaves her house for dance rehearsals she wears shorts and a shirtwaist blouse. Over the shorts she wraps around a skirt of sheer white wool bordered in gay Mexican colors and this is tied at the side. Columbia's swing comedy, "Reveille With Beverly," now at the Cadet Theatre, is Ann's latest film.

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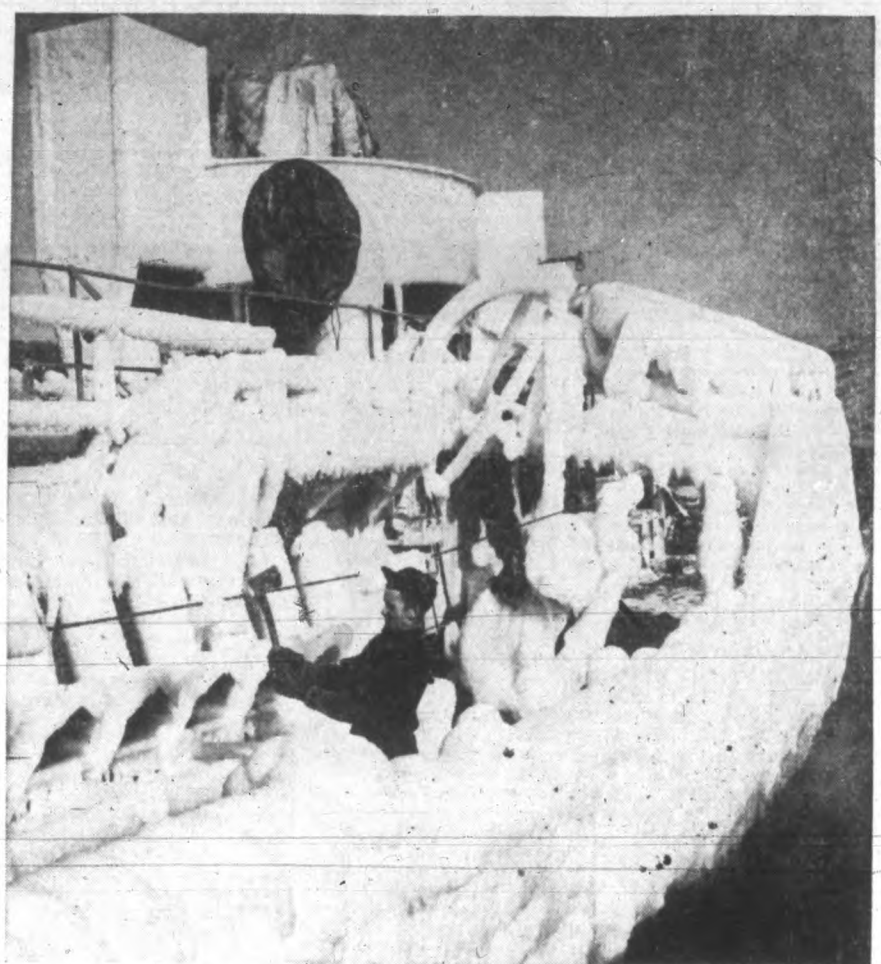
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WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN KILLED IN ACTION
Royal Canadian Artillery
ING, Frederick, Cpl., Toronto.
Regiment of Quebec
RENAUD, Oscar, L. Sgt., Montreal.
Manitoba Regiment
JAMES, Arthur, Pte., Vickers Heights, Ontario.
CONFIRMED KILLED IN ACTION
Western Ontario Regiment
BARDOOTT, Francis Charles Paul, A. S. Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
S. Sgt., Maurice Howard, A. Sgt., Stratford, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
FARRINGTON, Kenneth Alexander, A. Sgt., Toronto.
Manitoba Regiment
DYKUM, John, A. Sgt., Arran, Sask.
British Columbia Regiment
DEMACO, Maurice Louis Charles, Sgt., Victoria, B.C.
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Quebec Regiment
KIGHT, Wulfrid Alexander Albert, A. S. Sgt., Montreal.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Western Ontario Regiment
DAHO, George, A. Sgt., London, Ontario.
Central Ontario Regiment
TOMASEK, George Lawrence, A. L. Cpl., Toronto, Ont.
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REMPF, Milton, Pte., Nipawin, Sask.
Manitoba Regiment
RICHARDSON, Arthur, Pte., Pte., Medicine Hat, Alta.
Reconnaissance Units
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FOURNIER, Leopold, L. Bdr., Tremblayville, Montreal.
C. O'HAGHERY, George Joseph, L. Sgt., Verdun, Que.
Western Ontario Regiment
HAYES, Dennis, Pte., Aurora, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
DUNN, Louis, Pte., Millers Falls, Ont.
Quebec Regiment
DORREY, Wilfred George, Cpl., Verdun, Quebec.
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
CALLANT, Edmund, Pte., Summerside, P.E.I.
SIBLEY, Rosewell Edwin, Pte., Alton, N.S.
Alberta Regiment
RICE, Victor Newton, L. Cpl., Rumsay, Alta.
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
ANDREWS, Gerald, Pte., Sudbury, Ont.
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ROY, Thomas Earl, L. Cpl., Prince Albert, Sask.
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MACPHERSON, Robert Charles, Pte., Toronto.
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STACKHOUSE, Ralph Samuel, Pte., Saint John, N.B.
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BAYNE, David Thompson, Pte., New Westminster.
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Corvette Docks With 500-Ton Ice Load



Getting rid of the ice on the Canadian corvette Shawinigan meant plenty of work. Here a rating picks ice off the depth charge holders with an axe.

AN ATLANTIC PORT—Lying under an accumulation of 500 tons of ice, her foremast broken off, the Canadian corvette Shawinigan has reached this port safely after a 17-hour battle with heavy seas and a vicious winter gale.

Proceeding from A to B somewhere in the Atlantic, the Shawinigan was enjoying cold but routine weather until the middle of a Saturday afternoon. Then an increasing wind whined through the rigging, green seas began to crash over the bows and smash up against the bridge. The corvette pitched and rolled under the hammering.

The commanding officer, Lieut. R. S. Williams, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, was on the bridge when the first glistering signs of ice began forming on the port side of guard rails, stanchions, anchor chains, gun shield, foremast and signal halyards. He watched the accumulation grow for the rest of the day and throughout the night until familiar things were transformed into grotesque, other-world shapes by masses of ice.

The heavily-crusted foremast broke, bringing down with it the slender wires of the wireless antenna, with five inches of ice on them, sparkling and crystal-clear.

FUEL OIL SHIFTED
The tremendous port-weight of ice gave the ship a stiff list to port. Shifting of 100 tons of fuel oil from port to starboard tanks only partially righted her.

Scowater sloshed back and forth on the bridge deck, thickening like molasses until watchkeepers and lookouts were standing in eight inches of ice, snow and slush. Under the stinging wind and spray it was impossible for men to keep hands, faces or feet warm.

Approaching harbor the crew worked for three hours, in 10 minute shifts on the wind-swept forecastle, clearing the capstan, anchor chains and anchors. The one-ton "hooks" were frozen fast to the sides of the ship and did not budge even after the chains were cleared.

Two days later, working with axes, sledgehammers, shovels and hotwater hoses, the ship's company was just getting rid of the last ice and snow.

ICE ON NOSE
Freezing spray formed an icicle an inch and a half long on the nose of OS. Joe Madden, one of the lookouts on watch.

Told to take shelter for a moment and get warm, Madden declined. Then Lieut. W. E. Callan, the first lieutenant, told him to feel his nose. He brushed it with his mittened hand and knocked the icicle off.

"We both laughed," said Lieut. Callan. "Then I saw his nose was white-frozen. I had Madden relieved and sent him below to get thawed out."

Victorian Aboard Newest Corvette
By ROSS MUNRO
A PORT IN NORTHERN IRELAND (CP)—Newest corvette of the Royal Canadian Navy is the Forest Hill, a special, long-range job with all the latest anti-submarine equipment, built in Britain. She is the envy of a lot of commanders who are sailing older ships as they see her moored at the dock here in her fresh grey-white camouflage.

Among veteran Canadian corvettes and frigates around her, with their sea-worn look, she stands out like a debutante at a clambake.

Commander is Lieut. E. U. Jones of Montreal, genial officer who sailed in the Canadian destroyers Assiniboine and Ottawa and explained the corvette's name for 16 months after being her first lieutenant for six months.

"Butler"—next senior petty officer to the coxswain—is Henry Sylvester of Winnipeg and Victoria.

Others in the ship's company include Garry Flock, Winnipeg, Ont., and Bill Zucala, Port Arthur, Ont.

All officers have been on Atlantic escort duty before and so

R.C.A.F. 'Valentine' Blasts Nazi U-Boat After Hot Gun Fight

By F. W. A. SHIELDS

AN R.C.A.F. STATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND—St. Valentine's Day came to a happy close for the crew of a long-range Liberator on this station when they dropped their last and largest depth charge, decorated with a painted red heart and inscribed "With Love From Dot." Down went their "valentine" into the oily swirl left by a German submarine which had stayed on the surface and slugged it out in one of the hottest air-sea gun battles yet staged in the western Atlantic.

"Dot" is LAW, Dorothy Pitcher of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, W.D. clerk stenographer in the operations room on this station, and the fiancée of FO. A. P. V. "Yat" Cheater of Regina, captain of the victorious Liberator, FO. "Jack" Banks, wireless air gunner, also is engaged to a girl named "Dot."

In FO. Cheater's crew were: FO. P. C. E. "Paul" Lafond, navigator and bomb-aimer, Hull, Que.; FO. M. S. "Mac" Wallace, co-pilot, Simcoe, Ont.; FO. J. A. "Jack" Banks, Forestburg, Alta.; WO2. F. J. "Frank" Patterson, wireless air gunner, also of For-

estburg; WO2. H. W. "Harry" Koslcek, wireless air gunner, Redwater, Alta.; WO2. C. S. "Joe" Carter, wireless operator, Silverdale, B.C.; and Sgt. S. S. "Sam" Archer, wireless air gunner who operated the aircraft camera throughout the attack, Broadview, Sask.

SIGHT SUB AT DUSK

FO. Cheater was first to sight the U-boat. In the dim light of dusk, 15 minutes after the sun had gone below the western rim of the ocean and facing into the gathering darkness, it was impossible for a few seconds to say whether the feathery plume and the ship-like shape meant friend or foe. The submarine saved the airmen further uncertainty by losing a barrage of "ack-ack" as the Liberator drew even.

The crew hummed into action. The pilot made a sweeping turn to starboard and dived almost to the surface of the moderately rough sea. He wanted to get the U-boat clearly outlined against the rosy western sky to take advantage of what little daylight remained.

Almost skimming the surface of the waves, the Liberator belched a stream of tracers into the submarine. FO. Banks and WO2. Patterson, boyhood chums, were manning the top turret and nose guns respectively, and they did not let up for a second once they got in range.

Patterson was still firing as the Liberator's men were taking no chances. Once more they circled and came in over the spot to drop their last and largest depth charge, the "valentine" with the painted heart and the message from "Dot."

they went over the conning tower.

BOMBS FALL SHORT

The crew had hard luck with the first stick of depth charges dropped. Smoke from the chattering front gun got in the eyes of FO. Lafond and his bombs dropped short. The pilot wheeled into a tight turn and came back over the target. This time, although the machine gunners continued to deal out heavy punishment, the pilot realized his bombing run was a wing length off track and FO. Lafond quickly made it a "dummy run" by hanging on to his remaining depth charges.

Conditions were perfect for the third run, made just a minute after the second. Cheater headed straight for the conning tower, low and fast, and Lafond laid two more "eggs" right beside the hull at the tower. The plume from the twin explosions completely enveloped the central portion of the sub, and heaved it higher, rendering the deck more visible. Then it sank, without further forward motion. In 10 seconds the grey enemy was completely under water, leaving an oil slick on the surface about four times as long as the U-boat.

Still the Liberator's men were taking no chances. Once more they circled and came in over the spot to drop their last and largest depth charge, the "valentine" with the painted heart and the message from "Dot."

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3 CONVENIENT SIZES



Roosevelt Praises Y.M.C.A. Centenary

"The Y.M.C.A. is the embodiment of those democratic and Christian ideals for which we are fighting," President Roosevelt declared in a statement released by R. S. Hosking, general secretary of the national council Y.M.C.A. in connection with the 100th anniversary of the "Y" during 1944.

"I trust that this centenary year of the Young Men's Christian Association will witness an increase in good works, a renewal of dedication, and a strengthening of hands for service for the years to come," the President says.

Scrap rubber turned in by the U.S. public since 1942, totaling some 750,000 tons, is being used at a rate of about 35,000 tons a month to make vital military products, and for recapping civilian auto tires, and for other purposes.

Probe Mystery Fire in Chilliwack School

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Police today were investigating a mystery blaze which gutted the Chilliwack High School early Thursday night. Unestimated damage was done to the building, which was constructed in 1938 at a cost of \$50,000 and is one of the leading experimental schools in the province. All records in the school office were destroyed.

Hay for livestock is the third most important American crop.

Missionary Tells Of Work in Asia

Raymond Joyce, missionary secretary of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in Canada and the United States, lectured Wednesday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Central Asia, the lecture being illustrated by slides in natural color.

Mr. Joyce depicted the arduous journey by truck along the caravan trails of the Gobi Desert and over the rough terrain of dried river beds and barren mountain ravines of Chinese Turkestan. Out of gasoline, the travelers came upon a gasoline cache in the desert and a member of a scientific expeditionary party, who sold it to them.

To the nomadic Mongols, Tartars and wild Cossacks, to the Turks and Chinese, were brought the Scriptures in their own language.

S. L. McCracken, chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker and called upon H. G. Penman of the Victoria Committee of the Fellowship, and Katherine Scroggie, local staff member, to present the local fellowship work.

There are about 3,000 civilian airports in the United States.

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UNRAA May Meet Next in Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Possibility the next meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration may be held somewhere in Canada was seen here Thursday night.

The first meeting took place at Atlantic City last November, when the general policy and set-up of the organization which is designed to provide food and other supplies needed as well as assistance in administration of territory released from enemy occupation was decided on.

Another meeting may be held about June. As in the case of most large international meetings in wartime, the problem of finding accommodation in war-torn cities is a real one. Ottawa's hotels are too congested.



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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Picture famous golfer.
- Age.
- Simplicity.
- Unusual.
- Teat.
- Military police (abbr.).
- Fish eggs.
- Either.
- Fall behind.
- Fish appendage.
- Cerium (symbol).
- Seize.
- Put to flight.
- Enemy.
- Fifth.
- Italian river.
- Smooth.
- Belated.
- Symbol for gold.
- Fondles.
- Diminutive of Andrew.
- Duplicate.
- Observed.
- Registered nurse (abbr.).
- Negative.
- That one.
- Trouse (abbr.).
- Pedal digit.
- Skil.
- Iron (symbol).
- Against.
- Auricle.
- It is one of the best known.
- Rooting.
- Material.
- Toward.
- Affray.
- Deer.
- Moving truck.
- Fastener.
- Footgear.
- 400-point solo.
- Bill.
- British (abbr.).
- Shrum.
- Standard.
- Woody plant.
- Alto.
- Shall.
- Compass point.

VERTICAL

- Exit.
- Make a mile.
- Appendage.
- Biblical ground.
- Jelly.
- Shrub.
- Myself.
- Shorty.
- Lyric poem.
- North Dakota.
- Piece.
- Carried.
- Upon.
- Proceed.
- Iron (symbol).
- Against.
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

JOSEPH MCNARNEY
ON A GOLF COURSE
PAST THE FENCE
ALONG THE ROAD
TOWARD THE
HOUSE

Jap Atrocities Bared to Rotary

Stories of Japanese atrocities and barbarism, of Canadian prisoners of war battered below the decks of a torpedoed and sinking prison ship on its way from fallen Hongkong to Japan, were told by Rev. D. Stringer, Roman Catholic missionary in China for many years, to members of the Rotary Club Thursday.

Father Stringer repeated the story of the Canadians from details given him by a fellow missionary, Father Charles Murphy, who was taken prisoner at Hongkong, and has since been repatriated. The Canadians trapped in the ship, continued Father Stringer, used the bodies of their comrades, who had died from overcrowding, as stepping stones to reach the hatches which they then battered open. The soldiers, released from the death trap, flung themselves into the sea and swam for a nearby island.

It is not known how many survived. Father Murphy had heard the story from three of the escaped men who had managed to reach his mission. The soldiers also told him of Japanese combating the fly menace in prison by offering one cigarette for every ten flies brought to them by Canadians. Men could be seen, the soldiers said, crawling around all day long capturing the insects; even those who did not smoke took part in the hunt so their fellows might be rewarded.

Father Stringer related how Father Murphy had seen Canadian officers, captured in Hongkong, bayoneted by sadistic Jap soldiers and dying with shrieks of agony.

Father Stringer related many of his own experiences in witnessing the devilry of the Jap. He said that which was read in the papers concerning atrocities committed by the Japs was 90 per cent true. "We are dealing with a race pagan in mentality who hold life cheaply," he said.

Asserting Canadians cannot descend to the level of the Japanese, Father Stringer believed they could keep their honor and integrity and yet teach the Japanese the lesson which he said they so richly deserve.

Father Stringer was introduced by Patrick Corcoran and thanked by Jim Little, president of the club.

Uncle Ray

FLEUR-DE-LIS MAY GO BACK TO LOTUS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Far back in history, men began to use figures of one kind or another as symbols, or signs, of their families. These were placed on the shields and banners of fighting men, and on seals which were pressed into wax when letters were made ready for mailing. They also were used in other ways.

When we look at shields which were carried by knights during the Middle Ages, we find a great difference in the designs on them. Some have figures of stars or of the crescent moon. Others have the outlines of flowers or crosses. Often there are only crosslines or circles on the shields. Quite a number have pictures of lions, elephants or other animals.



A certain kind of shield was passed down through the family, a son using the same design as his father. Thus "coats of arms" came into being.

One old symbol is the "fleur-de-lis." Frenchmen gave it the name, which is pronounced "flur-deh-lee" or "flur-deh-leese."

The name fleur-de-lis means "flower of the lily." Yet many say that the figure probably was taken from a white iris instead of from a lily.

The fleur-de-lis became the royal symbol of France. King Louis VIII used a "shield of lilies" on his royal seal in 1226. Almost half a century before that seal was made, a French prince wore several golden fleur-de-lis on his blue suit and blue shoes at the time he was crowned king.

Legend speaks of the fleur-de-lis back in the time of Clovis, the first Frankish king. As the story goes, an angel handed a lily to Clovis at the time he was baptized a Christian!

That story is only a legend, but we know that the fleur-de-lis, or something like it, was used as a sign thousands of years ago. In the first place it may have been an image of an Egyptian water-lily. The water-lily, or lotus, is shown in many pieces of writing from ancient Egypt.

The Egyptians looked on the water-lily as a symbol of religion. It was used as an offering to the gods, and was a sign of the Nile river, "the giver of life."

(For history or general interest section of your scrapbook).

No Warning

LONDON (CP)—United States strategic air force headquarters said Thursday no instruction had been given to American bombers attacking Berlin Wednesday to radio a warning to the German people to evacuate the prospective target areas.

An all-day investigation yielded no evidence that any such warning had been given without authority, headquarters added.

The London Daily Herald in a dispatch from Stockholm said the U.S. bombers had broadcast the warning: "We are coming. Our targets will be in the northern and western districts of Berlin. Evacuate those districts at once."

Carnauba wax from Brazilian palms, formerly used in lipsticks, phonograph records, furniture polishes and for other purposes, is now used as a waterproofing and protective coating on war materials.

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Publishers Aid A.P. in Court Appeal

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has announced it will intervene in the anti-trust case of the government against the Associated Press, now pending appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The A.N.P.A. issued the following statement in a bulletin to its members:

"The board of directors of the A.N.P.A. has instructed Elisha Hanson, general counsel of the association, to file a petition of intervention in the case of the government against the Associated Press, which has now been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"The A.N.P.A. will intervene as a friend of the court for the purpose of giving to the court information which the directors hope will assist the Associated Press in its effort to reverse the judgment of the three-judge trial court."

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OUT OUR WAY

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WASH TUBS

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

MR. AND MRS.

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By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

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ON-W!

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POSTMAN BEEN ALONG YET?

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ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

I'M GOING TO SIT RIGHT HERE AND WAIT FOR HIM

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ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

WELL, I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

MY LANDS! SIX LETTERS FROM OUR BOY—IN ONE DAY!

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

WHO, ME?

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

IT'S FUNNY HOW GRIEF BRINGS BACK THINGS LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

IT SURE IS FUNNY HOW GRIEF BRINGS BACK THINGS LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

LENNE WOULD I FOR FRECK!

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

TOO BAD THAT THEY LEARN TO PUT UP A STRUGGLE WHEN THEY GET OLDER

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

CANDOR GETS RESULTS

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

OF COURSE I TOOK TO MY HEELS, BUT IT WASN'T

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

THEN TH' NEXT THING I KNEW BLOOEY!

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONTACT WEBB AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT I WILL BRING WORD WHEN HE AGREES TO HELP JAPAN.

ON-W!

LISTEN, NOW! SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED TO JAPANS!

